

SKATING CARNIVAL, STIRLING ARENA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

AT 8 P.M. AUSPICES CANADIAN LEGION — BROOM BALL GAME PRIZES FOR COSTUMES DOOR PRIZES — ADMISSION, ADULTS 50c; CHILDREN (Under 12) 25c

"The Swamp House" 3-act Comedy Presented by St. John's League

A Large And Appreciative Audience On Tuesday Night — Artists Excelled

"The Swamp House," a mystery comedy drama in three acts, presented in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable and entertaining plays presented before a Stirling audience for some time. The production was worthy of a packed house and the artists won well-merited applause for their efforts. St. John's Ladies' League under whose auspices the entertainment was given are to be congratulated on furnishing the community with a thrilling and laughable performance.

The story of the play concerns a dilapidated old mansion situated in the heart of the Louisiana Swamp lands, a house that is supposed to be haunted, but in which live Marie Velour, a beautiful young girl; Marten Velour, her crazy and mysterious uncle and Mama Boo, a deaf and dumb woman, with hypnotic powers. Across the swamp, a large gathering of black people have congregated for their monthly religious meeting, and the sound of their drums make one think of darkest Africa and witchcraft.

Into this setting comes Donald Clark, a young writer; his brother Harry and mother, along with Penelope Carr, Larry's girl friend, who have lost their way while driving to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and seek lodging for the night. Although at first refused, Donald Clark eventually persuades Marie Velour, to whom he is greatly attracted, and her uncle to permit them to stay. Their weird experiences with a ghost which appears at midnight, Donald's narrow escape from death by stabbing at the hand of the crazed Marten Velour, and the final discovery of the hiding place of a fortune, provide many thrills and laughs throughout.

There were nine members in the cast and all did their parts exceedingly well. To Miss Catherine Wright was given the heavy role of Marie Velour, the beautiful girl in distress, and she played her part throughout with an appreciation and discernment worthy of a seasoned actress. Marten Velour, her crazy and mysterious uncle, who was very suspicious of strangers, was aptly portrayed by R. Pennington. Donald Clark, a romantic young writer, whose curiosity led him into trouble, but eventually discovered the missing fortune, was well played by Mr. R. Phillips. Mrs. Burton Woodbeck as Mrs. Clark, mother of the boys, maintained her reputation as a finished character on the stage, while Miss Grace Carleton, impersonated Penelope Carr, (Larry's girl friend) a teenager who is almost overly dramatic, with marked ability. Mama Boo, the Mulatto woman, was well played by Mrs. A. Ross. Mrs. Pennington represented Chloe, a pretty young negress, while Larry Clark, Donald's young brother, and Bamba, a husky young negro, were represented by Jimmy Wright and Geo. Noble. Although their responsibilities were not heavy, their work bore the marks of skilful acting.

The artists were introduced by Mr. Fred Houchin and Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the piano preceding the performance and during the intermissions. Between the first and second acts, William Reynolds sang "The Open Road," and "The Desert Song." The play was directed by Mrs. Robert Phillips. Following the entertainment the members of the cast were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

MARMORA EDGED BY
CAMPELLFORD 5-4

In a game of fluctuating fortunes, Campbelford defeated Marmora at Marmora on Monday evening by the score of 5-4 before a crowd of 450 spectators

Holstein Breeders Attend Annual

Among those from this district who attended the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association in Toronto yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc. Connell and Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, all of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Watt and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, of Foxboro.

96 Years Young

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. James Currie, Stirling, R.R. 4, who observed her 96th birthday on Tuesday, January 30th. During the day several friends called to offer felicitations and best wishes, while she received many congratulatory messages.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Currie enjoys comparatively good health and takes a keen interest in the current events.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen, Henry Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Bowen was the former Annie Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Port Hope, and Mr. Bowen, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen, of Cannifton, in Thurlow Township. They were married at Bonarlaw and have lived in Stirling for the past fifty years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are enjoying good health and their friends join in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

Rotary Club To Honour Minor Hockey Teams

Stirling Rotarians will sponsor a dinner in honour of all minor hockey teams in the village and have arranged to have "Tim" Dailey, well-known trainer of the Toronto Maple Leafs, as guest speaker, according to an announcement made at the weekly meeting on Tuesday.

It was also decided to give financial aid to the local Bantam Hockey Team in the event they advance in the playoffs.

The programme was in charge of Robert Phillips who, with the aid of J. L. Good, showed a film on Soil Conservation.

Tuesday night, February 13th, has been designated as Farmers' Night, and each Rotarian is expected to bring at least one guest.

Paper Collection By Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Stirling are trying to raise \$200 before July 1st by collecting and selling waste paper, cardboard and books.

The boys are planning a paper collection every month, so please save all papers that you can for them; and by placing papers in a cardboard box, or tying them in bundles, you will keep them from blowing away, and make easier handling.

Any person outside of the Village who would like to help the Boy Scouts may leave paper at Bill Sutherland's building, South West of the United Church.

Thanks,
"Skipper"

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, Harold, on Friday evening, January 26th, to honour Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mumby's three sons and six of their seven grandchildren, Mr. Jesse Barlow, six of Mr. Mumby's and five of Mrs. Mumby's brothers and sisters.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie acted as chairman for a short programme. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Ruth and George Mumby and appropriate selections were read by Mrs. Morley Barlow and Mrs. Albert Caskey. Among those who expressed the congratulations of the gathering were two of Mr. Mumby's uncles, James and Chas. Mumby.

An address was read by Mrs. Percy Mumby. The honoured couple were presented with several gifts.

The house was tastefully decorated and a generous lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mumby were wished many more years of married life.

Public School Board Meets

Stirling Public School Board met in regular session on Monday night with Chairman R. E. Fox presiding and Messrs. R. A. Paterson, H. Donnan, C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

A letter was read from Inspector A. W. McGuire thanking the Board for a message of good wishes received during his illness.

R. A. Paterson, chairman of Finance reported the placing of \$4,000 on the new seats in storage and on motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Donnan the Board approved this action.

Principal W. D. C. Hall addressed the Board on several minor matters pertaining to the Public School and a short discussion followed.

The following accounts were presented for payment by R. A. Paterson, Chairman of Finance.

Thos. Spry, coal, \$88.35; Tanner's Service, \$80; News-Argus, \$10.50; H. C. Martin, \$92.00; R. Hermiston, \$6.35; G. B. Noble, \$5.03; Moyer School Supplies Ltd., \$2.45; Hatton Hardware, \$13.35.

Wellman's W. I. Enjoy Euchre Party; Presentation Made

The Wellman's Women's Institute held a very successful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Graham on Friday evening, January 26th.

Fourteen tables of progressive euchre were played with the following receiving prizes: men's first, Mr. Fred Beckett; ladies' first, Miss Clara Thain; Men's consolation, Mr. Kenneth Matthews; ladies' consolation, Clarke Preston, who played as a lady. The door prize was won by Mr. Gerald Clancy.

Following the card party Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee were presented with a table lamp, end table and smoker from the Wellman's community. The address was read by Mr. Stewart Hoover.

The presentation was made by Mr. Elmer Cotten and Mr. Victor Graham. Mr. and Mrs. McGee thanked them for the lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain.

NATIVE OF STIRLING DIES IN CAMROSE

Mrs. Frank Long, Edward Street, has received word of the sudden passing of her uncle, George Shea, of Camrose, Alberta, on January 16th.

Born in Sidney Township on February 14th, 1867, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, he spent his early years in this district. Before going West in 1903, he was engaged in farming in partnership with his brother, the late Michael Shea. In 1904 he opened up a real estate office in Camrose and continued to conduct business until the time of his death. His wife the former Ellen O'Connell, of Madoc, predeceased him several years ago. One brother, Dr. W. A. Shea, of Vancouver Island, is the only surviving member of his family.

Requiem High Mass was sung in St. Francis Xavier Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Dean Harrington.

Interment took place at Camrose, Alberta.

Midgets Win Over Tweed Here

Stirling's Midgets won over Tweed by a score of 4 to 3 at the local arena Tuesday evening. This was the last game of the schedule, leaving the local squad on the top of the league standing without a defeat. They will play off for the league championship with either Madoc or Tweed.

Scout Leaders Meet Here

The monthly meeting of the Trent Valley Scout Leaders was held at the local High School on Tuesday evening. Scout and Cub Leaders were present from Trenton, Batawa, Frankford and Stirling.

Mr. Art Jackson, of Trenton, Field Commissioner for this district addressed the meeting stressing the further development of Scouting in Canada.

The next meeting is to be held at the Batawa Recreation Hall on February 23rd. All district and local committee men and leaders are asked to attend this meeting, as there will be a special speaker from Provincial Headquarters.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

St. Paul's United Church Reports Jubilee Year Very Successful

Members of the congregation of St. Paul's met in the Sunday School Hall last Monday night to review the work of Silver Jubilee Year.

It was noted that improvements had been made in the parsonage furnishings including the installation of an electric refrigerator; also additional equipment for the church kitchen. About 100 Pew Bibles were placed in the church and new gowns secured for the Senior Choir. Gowns were also secured for the Royal Choir and additional hymn books. An oil-burner was installed in the church. Through the kindness of Mr. McCrory new concrete was laid at the Church entrance. Two sets of carpet balls were purchased by the Young People's Society and Church Parlor furnishings by the Young Marrieds. The Missionary and Maintenance Auxiliaries including both St. Paul's and River Valley exceeded their allocation.

The Woman's Association made a notable report of services performed during the year. The Silver Jubilee Committee is to be known as the Centenary Committee which will prepare for the 100th Anniversary of the Church in 1953.

The use of Lenten Self Denial envelopes was approved and the gifts

Stirling Defeats Marmora 6 To 5 For Their Fifth Straight Victory

Band Banquet

Members of Stirling Citizens' Band and their wives and friends numbering some seventy, enjoyed a turkey dinner and dance at Tohe's County Gardens on Saturday evening last.

Being Transferred

Mr. Rodger Stewart, operator at the Department of Transport Radio Range, at Stirling, for the past five years, has received word of his transfer to Windsor, as a technician. His many friends here, while regretting his departure, will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

World Day of Prayer At St. John's

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church, Friday afternoon, February 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Stirling Fair Sept. 18th and 19th

Stirling's 1951 Fall Fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, the dates being granted by the Central Ontario Fairs Association at the annual meeting held in Belleville on Friday last.

The mid-week date is a departure from the Saturday Fair held for several years past because of dissatisfaction expressed by local merchants over the loss of a regular Saturday business due to the Fair.

L.O.L. Euchre A Success

Last Thursday evening the members of L.O.L. No. 110 sponsored a successful euchre party in the lodge rooms.

Nine tables of euchre were played with the prizes going to Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mr. C. Barnard. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Jones and Nathan Sine.

Bountiful refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cheese, pickles and cake were served.

Thrilling Game Witnessed By Good Crowd — Many Penalties — Goalies Good

Riding the crest of a winning streak, Stirling Intermediates scored their fifth straight victory in the Trent Valley League last night when they downed Marmora "Millionaires" by a score of 6 to 5. The game was a nip and tuck battle right down to the wire and was featured by plenty of heavy checking and smart goaltending by the rival custodians. The officials handed out a total of seventeen penalties, some of them on the cheap side.

Stirling held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period with "Tubby" Wanamaker counting on an assist from McCrory. Marmora tied the score and went one up early in the second on goals by Stewart and Jones. Hunter evened the count on a pretty solo effort going down the centre and rounding the defence before beating Robson from close in. Trumble and Stewart combined to give the visitors the lead again but Harden counted on a pass from Robson, to make the score 3-3.

Stirling put on a strong offensive early in the final stanza to take a two goal lead, Harden from Robson, and Wright from McCrory. However, Marmora broke loose twice to again tie it up. McInroy getting credit for both on passes from Stewart. "Tubby" Wanamaker got the clincher at the 15:20 mark on an assist from McCrory. The win puts Stirling in third place in the standing.

1st Period	
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory)	5.07
Penalties — D. Donnan, Tanner, R. Donnan, Sills, Smith	
2nd Period	
Marmora — Stewart (Trumble)	9.25
Marmora — Jones (Mantle)	11.15
Stirling — Hunter	14.30
Marmora — Trumble (Stewart)	13.25
Stirling — Harden (Robson)	17.50
Penalties — Sills, Wanamaker, D. Donnan, Smith, Grey	
3rd Period	
Stirling — Harden (Robson)	2.08
Stirling — Wright (McCrory)	6.15
Marmora — McInroy (Stewart)	13.25
Marmora — McInroy (Stewart)	14.15
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory)	15.20
Penalties — Hunter, Robson, Grey, Smith (2), Jones, Doyle.	

Snow Storm

Driven before a strong northeasterly wind, the heaviest snowfall of the winter hit this district last night and today and at time of going to press several inches had fallen.

COMING EVENTS

REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S W.A. ST. Patrick's Supper. 12-1

SUPPER, UNDER AUSPICES ST. Andrew's Ladies Aid, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday, February 15th. Tickets 75c and 40c. 12-2

"HERE COMES THE PRINCE," STIRLING Theatre, Monday, February 19th, at 8:15 p.m., auspices Royal Choir. Bound to be a sell out. Ticket holders admitted first. 12-3

PANCAKE TEA, AUSPICES OF ST. John's Ladies' Guild, will be held in Parish Hall, on Tuesday, February 6th, from 5:30 p.m. Adults 60c; Children under 12, 35c. 12-1

L.O.L. COUNTY CENTRE HASTINGS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of L.O.L. No. 31 Centre Hastings will be held in Madoc Orange Hall, on Tuesday, February 6th at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. B. Hagerman, Arthur Wilson, Co. Master Co. Sec'y. 12-1

Remember the Boy Scout Paper Collection, Saturday, Feb. 3rd

SAVE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD BOXES — ANYTHING THAT'S MADE OF PAPER — FOR THE SCOUTS THEY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. Executive Holds January Session

The January Executive meeting of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada met in the parlor of Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, January 23rd.

Mrs. Morley Davidson, Mission Circle Secretary, was in charge of the opening devotional. Following the hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord," she read the Scripture Lesson from St. John's Gospel (4:12-26). Her meditation was based on "Worship and Prayer." What is worship? Worship is the offering of ourselves to God in meditation and prayer. Prayer and worship go hand in hand. Prayer is the soul of religion, the binding link connecting us with God. Let Him mold you and let His great artistry be performed upon you. Jesus spent whole nights in prayer and taught His disciples to pray the

time for prayer and meditation. Today, when life is more hurried than in model prayer (The Lord's Prayer). He urged His disciples to have a quiet Jesus' time, and when our duties are always pressing heavily upon us, we need this quiet time, this time set apart, even more than they. God hears the prayers of the highest and humblest. He listens to each and every one. Jesus teaches us to have faith in ourselves, have faith in other people, faith in all situations. We must think creatively and think positively. Mrs. Davidson closed her meditation with prayer asking for calmness, quiet, peace and courage, asking that all worry and anxiety be taken out of our hearts and minds and the feeling of trust and confidence and assurance come to us.

Mrs. C. D. McLellan, Napanee, Pres-

ident of the Presbyterial conducted the business. She congratulated the Vice Presidents on the very fine Autumn Rallies and said "Advance is still our key note and still will be."

Mrs. Ralph Sills, Holloway, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the September Executive meeting and the Roll Call was answered by all but three members.

Mrs. F. Mills, Napanee, Treasurer, reported that the Presbyterial allocation had been exceeded and the \$1050. will be used for gifts for Building Advance, towards a residence in Chissamba, Anglo and Scholarships.

Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, gave the Corresponding Secretary's report and told of very fine increases both in membership and interest in the general work. A great number of special speakers have visited throughout the Presbyterial. Returned Missionaries, Members of the Dominion Board, the Conference Branch and the Presbyterial. All societies are using the Study Book "The Church Re-enters Japan," by Sybil Courtice.

Secretaries for the Younger groups included Mrs. O. Bertrand, Baby Band; Mrs. W. B. May, Mission Band; Mrs. G. Grier, Affiliated C.G.I.T. and Mrs. M. Davidson, Mission Circles. All had very encouraging reports and asked the Executive to ever keep in mind that the younger members will be the W.M.S. of tomorrow. Our mothers and grandmothers prepared the way for us during the last twenty-five years; we must prepare the way for our children the next twenty-five years. These secretaries stressed the need of supplying leaders of these departments with necessary material and providing them with good books and literature for their study.

Secretaries of the senior groups were all heard from with satisfactory reports. The Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. M. Denton, Trenton, said she found a tone of prayer all through the work. The organizations emphasized the spiritual side of missions. The Associate Secretary, Mrs. G. Jarvis, of Marmora, revealed that the door of opportunity is wide open in our Woman's Missionary Society. The Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. D. Carman, of Madoc, reported 21 Removal slips issued and 5 received one of these coming from New Brunswick.

Mrs. F. Russell, of Napanee, Supply Secretary, reported \$1,100.00 worth of clothing and bedding had been shipped to various points in Canada and Overseas, and made an appeal for household furnishings for Plevna.

Mrs. F. Bell, Literature Secretary, stressed the reading of educational books. Every auxiliary should have a Literature Secretary and a Reading Circle. "It Pays to Read."

The afternoon session was a continuation of reports from the various committees. It is the aim of the Survey Committee to have an auxiliary or an affiliated society in every preaching place in the Presbytery.

The Presbyterial has been allocated the amount of \$19,648.00 for the year 1951. It was announced that Bequests should be forwarded to head office without delay.

Extensive plans were made for the Annual Presbyterial meeting which is to be held in Picton on March 15th in three sessions. The Conference Branch meeting is to be held in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

ST. Thomas Church Rawdon Has Good Year.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, now under the pastoral care of the rector of Marmora, was held on Tuesday evening, January 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colden. Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie presided. Mrs. Ted Preston was appointed vestry clerk.

Harry Green, rector's warden presented the stipend account and John Courtney, people's warden, gave the general fund report. Both showed funds to be in good shape with all obligations for 1950 met.

The Missions report was given by Miss Edna Tanner showing that the apportionment had been fully remitted to Synod.

W.A. Report

Miss Tanner also gave the W.A. report. This also showed the meeting of the apportionment and also the cost of a bale being met with a balance left on hand.

John Courtney gave the cemetery report, showing an increased balance on hand. At this point the rector extended congratulations on the good balances shown on all funds.

Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie appointed Harry Green as his warden and John Courtney was re-elected people's warden. William J. Tanner was appointed lay delegate to Synod for three years.

Votes of thanks were accorded the wardens, the organist Miss Edna Tanner and the firemen.

Rural Dean Brownlie was given a vote of thanks for the oversight given the congregation since his appointment.

In reply, he thanked all on behalf of himself and Mrs. Brownlie for kindnesses shown at Christmas time.

Following the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

School teachers are blaming parents, and parents, teachers. Employers are concerned at the apparent failure of both. We do not know who is at fault, but certainly the spoken and written word of our rising generation is being marred far too frequent by a slovenly disregard of the elementary rules of grammar and spelling.

In 1949 Canadians spent \$1,270,000,000 in food stores, of which \$300,000,000 was spent in chain stores.

The Federal Government issues more than 11,800,000 baby bonus cheques monthly.

Young Marrieds Elect Officers

The January meeting of St. Paul's Married Couples Club was held in the Church Parlor, with a good number in attendance. The retiring executive was in charge of the meeting with president Dave Duffin, presiding. After the devotional part of the meeting the minutes were read by Secretary, Eva Tucker and the Treasurer's report given by Harold Wells. Following a short business session the meeting was handed over to Ed and Isabel Heasman who along with group leaders Ray and Hilda Rose and Ralph and Jean Utman set a most energetic example through 1950 for group leaders.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing crokinole, with the winners being Ella Davidson and Francis Jeffry. Ice cream and cake was served by the group. Everyone reported a good time. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month and all married couples are welcome.

The 1951 officers are as follows: President — Ed. Warren Vice President — Sid Demorest Treasurer — Ralph Utman Secretary — Maude Bell Pianist — Mrs. A. E. Baker Group Leaders — Eva and Roy Tucker and Allen and Margaret McDonnell

FIND CHEAP WAY TO UNSALT WATER

A sensationally cheap and simple method of converting sea water into drinking water is being developed in Sweden, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reports.

The method is based on the discovery that a pressure of 300 atmospheres very little fuel is needed to cause distillation. In physics, one atmosphere is equal to a pressure of 15 pounds per square inch.)

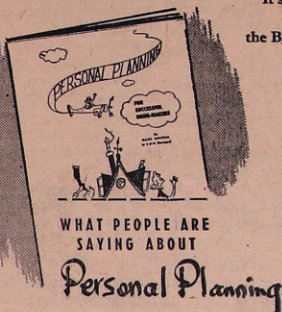
One liter of oil would be enough to distill one ton of water, and in this process most of the sea salts and calcium would be removed.

The inventor a refrigerator specialist, Baltzar von Platen, said there still were a "couple of problems" to be solved, but experts thought the invention would be of immense importance to the world's water-supply problem, the paper added.

Pastures Bare

Farmers are looking to the sky these days for snow. Mild fortnights through the middle weeks of this month has stripped most of the fields of cover, leaving pasture land vulnerable and also the wheat crop, although its period of danger is more in the spring.

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Who's Who And Items From St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.C.)

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 7th.

The Programs Branch of the Department of Education has intimated that it will accept our invitation to hold a "School of Puppetry" in Stirling on the evenings of March 5-6 and 7.

This school is open for the registration of all interested persons in the village and adjacent townships. It will be of special interest to school teachers, leaders of boys and girls, and young peoples, and a number of keen teen agers.

It is desired to have registrations from every community. The Government will bear the entire cost of the school except for premises and materials. It is estimated that materials will cost about one dollar per person. For further information call the Parsonage. Mr. George Merten will be in charge. He is one of it, not the world's finest puppet producers.

Festivals

The Festival Choir chosen from St. Paul's Royal Choir has been advised by the Rotary Club of Kingston that it will be expected to sing at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. It will be a thrilling experience for all who attend this adjudication. Five car donors are required to provide transportation. Please telephone the Parsonage if you can help in this way.

The Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise will be held on June 4th. It is open to all amateurs of every age and place. This is a grand opportunity to hear what Dr. Horwood, Head of Music Appreciation at the Royal Conservatory of Music and Author of several text books has to say about your voice.

There are also Bible Memory selections and piano playing for those who prefer them. The syllabus may be obtained from Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Stirling, or any member of the Festival Board.

Who's Who!

Mrs. Mandford Robinson Johnson, of Smithfield, returned to the haunts of her girlhood last week. We had the good fortune to meet her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, Emma Street.

Mrs. Johnson was the former Abigail (a pretty name says she) Estella Lawrence, daughter of Stephen Lawrence, blacksmith and trustee of the M.E. Church at Carmel, erected in 1875. Her father was an Englishman and her mother Julia Ann Maines or Maynes, Dutch extraction. Her brother and sisters were Allan Edward, Nettie, Roxy Edna, Annie and Alice.

Abigail Estella was one of the first pupils to attend Union S.S. No. 22, now known as Glen Ross School and then as the Chisholm Rapids School. Previously it was situated on the Town Line Lot 19. There for some years it sufficed and was used also for Church and Sunday School purposes.

Although Mrs. Johnston is now in her gay nineties she is keen of hearing and bright as a new silver dollar. She recalls among her early day-school teachers Alice Wray, Mr. Iverson and Mark Anderson. Among early ministers she remembers Reverends Jones, Flinn and Watts. The first mentioned gave her a picture of himself in recognition of her success in going around with a little card collecting Missionary Money.

It is good to meet such a genial soul and we pray for her light at eventide. Her children were Ethel, Charlie, Nellie and Earl Wellington.

The Barker's of Emma Street

It seems fitting to include in this article the story of the man who was "begotten" in Suffolk, England, born on the bounding billows and married twice, each time in the same family and despite his infirmities is living at home under the kindly care of one of Stirling's great Dorcas women whose cheerful spirit and contagious laughter is a perpetual tonic.

Walter Thames Atlantic Barker was born on the stout ship "Thames" as she approached Newfoundland on July 8th, 1871.

Walter spent all his school days at the Harder School, 2nd Concession of Sidney. His father worked for Senator Reid. Turning from school to cheese making Walter found time to woo and win the heart and hand of Ida Blanche Hanna, of River Valley. The lamented death of his wife in 1911 left him with two little girls. In his need his deceased wife's sister Samantha Jane (Minnie) was a veritable god mother in the home. On April 3rd, 1912 Mr. Barker was quietly married to Samantha Jane in the house on Emma Street by the one-armed Rev. L. S. Wright.

For thirty-nine years they have shared the journey of life. On February

18th next Mr. Barker will reach his 47th year in this community. He served as a cheesemaker for over twenty seven years including long terms at the Shamrock and Central factories. On one occasion his products swept all three cheese prizes at the Stirling Fall Fair.

Mrs. Barker comes from U.E.L. stock with a Scotch flavour. In early days the family lived at historic Hay Bay where her grandfather Tyler Hanna was born. Her father was John Alexander Hanna and her mother Martha Elmira Couch the thirteenth in a family of 13. Samantha proudly declares she was born at beautiful River Valley, July 20th, 1872. Her brothers and sisters are Mary, Annie, John, Emily, Maude, Ida, William and George.

The Barker's have two daughters of the first marriage Irene (Mrs. Harold Dingman, of Montreal) and Florence (Mrs. Jack Laney, residing midway between Belleville and Trenton). There are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Barker was a dress maker for many years in Stirling before spending six years as a dress fitter for the T. Eaton Co. During her Toronto residence she was a faithful member of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle. She probably made more wedding dresses for brides in these parts than any other living resident. Mrs. Barker is devoted to her church and will rejoice when the hearing aids are installed. In

the meantime she chuckles I am content if only I can get the text. Among her cherished possessions is her mother's family Bible containing family records from 1800. It was published about 1775.

Samantha (Minnie) Barker finds time for many quiet Good Samaritan ministries. Cheerfully battling with eventide infirmities she has learned the Christian virtue of cheerfulness. Even her ailing husband is so "bucked-up" that he cherishes the hope that 1951 will enable him to accomplish that which has been impossible to him during the past five years namely attendance at a church service.

Stirling Wins At Norwood

Stirling edged Norwood 6-5 at Norwood last Friday night in a tidy TVL game before a goodly crowd. It was clean until the third period when play roughened up. Norwood drew out their goalie with two minutes to go but couldn't tie it up.

Gilbert, Webb and Brown scored for the homesters in the first, Brown also assisting once, while Stapley, Hunter and Robson counted for Stirling, Harden helping twice. Stirling got three in the third, all by Robson, as Wanamaker, Harden and Stapley drew assists. Payne and Webb tallied for Norwood in the third, as they drove

hard, Payne assisting on one.

Teams

Stirling — Goal, Bates; defence, Hunter, R. Donnan, centre, Robson; wings, Harden, Stapley; alternates, B. Bastedo, D. Donnan, McCrory, Wanamaker, Phillips, Garvin, Turner, Sills.

Norwood — Goal, Renwick; defence, Tren, Peterson; centre, Payne; wings, Brown, Thompson; alternates, Gilbert, Williams, Wilson, Webb, Whitnell, Ferguson, Fennell, Rogers.

Referees — H. Payne and W. Leggett.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. EMILY HARRIS

Following an illness of two years' duration, Mrs. Emily Harris died at the home of her brother, William

Joyce, R.R. No. 1, Harold, on Sunday last. She was born near Harold 73 years ago, being the daughter of the late William R. Joyce and Elizabeth Welsh and had resided in that community all her life. She was an active member of the Anglican Church when health permitted.

Surviving are one brother, William Joyce, of Harold, and one half-brother, Arthur Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y. Her husband, William Harris, died some years ago.

The funeral was held from the home of her brother, Wm. Joyce, of Harold, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

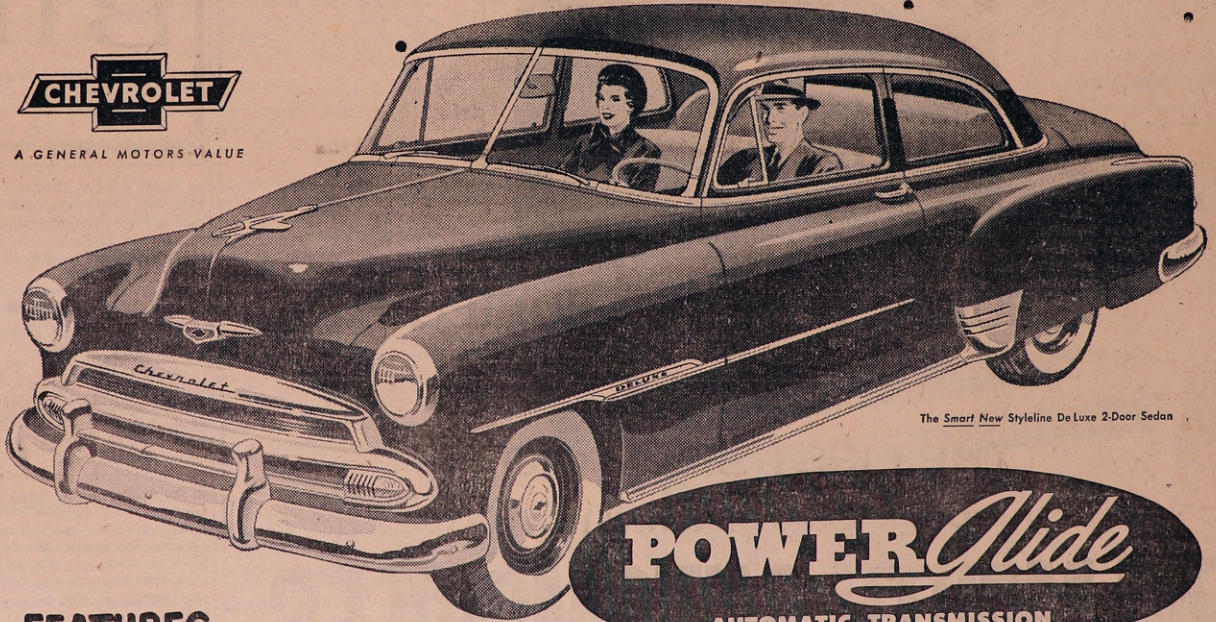
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"The Plainness of the Gospel"

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachavik — Minister
Sunday, February 4th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, February 4th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The 4th Commandment Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—The Minister
You'll be helped by these services. Come.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 4th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
MR. O. G. SHANTZ, Peterboro
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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Mrs. Lizzie Thomson.

Floyd Finch has accepted a position at General Motors, Oshawa, and left on Monday to start work.

We congratulate Mrs. Mary Morton who celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown, in Springbrook recently.

Mr. Charlie Stewart underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital last Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby at a card party at their home last Tuesday night.

The mumps are still in our midst, Jean and Donna Morton being the latest victims.

On Thursday afternoon about fifteen ladies of the Rylstone Women's Institute and community met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Irwin to quilt a quilt to

be sold later in aid of Campbellford Memorial Hospital. When the quilt was finished the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian, Freddie, Patsy and Sherry Spencer spent an evening last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Doug Morton has returned to work after being laid up with an injured ankle, when struck by part of the hay baler while at work.

Mount Pleasant

Folks here received a message last week from the travellers to the Sunny South. No doubt they enjoyed balmy breezes over the week-end while folks here were treated to zero weather.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers is spending some time with Mr. Forde Stapley and children, Madoc Junction. She has a new grandson born on Monday, January 29th.

Miss Marguerite Stone, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

Late Friday evening an older model car with a party of young folks upset near the Allan School. Fortunately no one was injured. The car still decorated the ditch on Sunday. The top was smashed and the car was resting upside down.

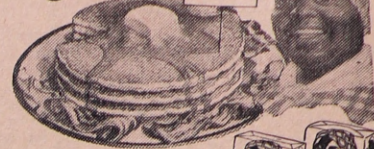
Mrs. Verna Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

On Sunday afternoon about seventy-five people attended the service at Mt. Pleasant United Church.

The guest minister was Rev. A. E. Baker, Pastor of St. Paul's, Stirling, who based his message on the text, "In The Beginning God." The children's story was about "The Barber's Bird." Mrs. Thomas Sables rendered a vocal selection, "Stilling the Tempest."

On March 15th the Belleville Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will convene in Picton United Church for an all-day session. The speakers will be Miss Florence McNair, of Hamilton, Literature and Miss Edith

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M. Clark, B.A., of Africa. This is the first time the Presbyterian has been held in Picton since January, 1931.

Mr. Jack McEathron is ill at his home and under the doctor's care.

Madoc Junction

Mr. Hiram Ashley celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley, of Batawa, were dinner guests of Mr. Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, of Belleville, were guests during the afternoon.

In the evening pupils and officers of the Sunday School spent the evening with him and presented him with a box of fruit. Lunch consisted of cake and ice cream. Mr. Ashley also received numerous cards and several gifts. His many friends join in wishing him many more years of active life.

Miss Mary Chambers enjoyed the ice Follies in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and

Jack, of Ridge Road, were guests for tea Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, is spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Mrs. George Ashley, of West Huntingdon, spent Monday with Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Sam and Joyce were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley, of Trenton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Lake spent a few days this week in Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, Mrs. Bert Reide and Mrs. W. Harlow, attended the Board Meeting and Dinner at Moira Church on Thursday.

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Births

SINE — On Wednesday, January 31st, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine, (nee Margaret Cotten) of Stirling, twin sons.

STAPLEY — At Sine Maternity Home on Monday, January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley (nee Gladys Summers), Madoc Junction, the gift of a daughter.

Death

HARRIS — At the home of her brother, William Joyce, R.R. 1, Harold, on Sunday, January 28th, Emily Joyce, widow of William Harris, in her 74th year.

Interment in St. Thomas' Cemetery, 8th Line, Rawdon.

In Memoriam

SPRY — In loving memory of my dear niece, Ruth (Danford) Spry, who passed away February 2nd, 1945.

'Tis six years ago today
God gave His great command,
Without farewell she went away
Into that better land.

Her weary hours and days of pain,
Her troubled nights are passed;
And in my aching heart I know
She has found sweet rest at last.
— Fondly remembered by Aunt Lena 12-1

Wellman's

Misses Marlene Haggerty and Nancy Chumbley were overnight guests recently with Muriel and Mildred Morton.

Jimmy Chumbley was a tea guest on Thursday with Charles Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy left on Wednesday for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Tom Hinds spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walentine Kosobucki in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow, of Bonarlaw, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee and Donna.

Miss Stella Fletcher, of Trenton, spent the week-end with Miss Della Johnston.

Wellman's W.M.S. held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Ken Tompkins on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee are moving shortly to their new home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watacs, it being the occasion of Mr. George Watson's birthday.

Pethericks

Mr. and Mrs. Edar McKeown spent Thursday of last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. Lindsay Anderson is attending the Holstein-Friesian Association Convention in Toronto this week.

The play entitled, "Here Comes the Prince," presented in Sentinel Hall on Thursday evening by Hoad's Young People was well received by a large and appreciative audience. The play was very humorous and well presented.

Zion W.A. catered to the meals at the Williams' Community Sale on Mon-

day.

Miss Joyce Barnum spent the week-end, guest of Miss Joyce Rowe, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Melklejohn, of Springbrook, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case, Toronto, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum. They also motor-ed to Kingston on Saturday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J.S. Loynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb, of Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross are doing Mr. Cecil Ross' work due to the illness of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Donald Aude has returned home from Chatham, where he was employed on the Hydro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger, of Fuller, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lott spent last week with Mrs. Keith Aude and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe and girls and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, of Carmel, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman entertained a number of friends to a euchre party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, of Belleville.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. James Tyrick, of Perth, who is ill in bed.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pyear spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harrison, of Roslin.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent last week with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 2nd Concession of Sidney, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Larry were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Ivanhoe

Presbyterian Church

Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who read Psalm 121 followed by prayer.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harold Thompson. Encouraging reports were also heard from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday School, Choir and Mission Band. All organizations showed a substantial balance.

The deepest sympathy of the Session was expressed to the families bereaved during the year by Rev. Walker who also expressed the appreciation of the Session to the various organizations for their co-operation in the Church's work.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their fine leadership and their devoted and sympathetic service to the members of the congregation.

West Huntingdon

W.M.S. Meeting

The January meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson on Thursday afternoon and was well attended.

The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Morley Haggerty, who opened the programme by offering prayer for our Missionaries. Hymn 494 was sung. The Scripture Reading, found on Joshua 1, was read by Mrs. Wm. Donnan. Mrs. Wm. Shaw led in prayer. The roll call was answered by each member paying their fee.

A fine paper on the "New Year" was given by Mrs. J. C. Sills. At the beginning of a New Year business men take an inventory and check their progress. This would be a wise thing for Christian Workers to do, forget our losses and remember the lesson. How we write this new chapter will be determined by how well we have learned the lessons taught by God.

Mrs. Milton Shaw sang "Have You Been In The Garden With Jesus." Mrs. Barton Haggerty gave a reading on "Wisdom." The Study Book was intro-

duced by Miss Bessie Fleming, the subject was "Advance."

An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Donald Haggerty on "Beginnings." The minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. Milton Shaw and business arising was discussed. A life membership certificate was presented to Miss Bessie Fleming. Mrs. W. H. V. Walker read a brief address and Mrs. John McInroy made the presentation. Miss Fleming expressed her thanks to the W.M.S. members for the honor conferred on her and said although she felt undeserving would strive to be more worthy in the future.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Thompson and a delicious lunch was served.

Included in the guests attending the Reid Kellar wedding on Saturday were Mrs. Carl Rowson, Port Hope; Miss Myrtle Reid, Ottawa.

Miss Shirley Fleming, Reg. N., who spent the later part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming, left on Sunday for the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, where she has secured a position.

Master David Craig, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Miss Deneyse Vandome, of Peterborough Normal School, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Huntingdon Township Veteran's Club chartered a Stapley bus on Saturday and attended a hockey match held in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

West Huntingdon

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright on Tuesday evening, when members of the Cooke and Wright families gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wright on their 22nd wedding anniversary. Mr. Arthur Wilson performed the duties of chairman for a short programme. Lois Cook and Eleanor Wright contributed a duet. Piano and violin selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. Geo. Ashley gave a piano solo. Miss Audrey Purdy, of Belleville, was heard in a delightful solo. Misses Eleanor Wright, Lois Cook, Donna Stapley and Audrey Purdy gave leadership in singing a couple of songs. Mr. George Ashley read the special address and Mr. Dan Cook presented the honoured couple with a set of dishes, for which they both voiced their appreciation.

A delightful lunch brought this pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Ridgeway Road.

A large number of our people enjoyed the special services at Madoc last week.

Young People's Union

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tendance.

Geo. Post presided over the programme prepared by Miss Sheila Wilson. Mr. Melbourne Moorcroft had charge of the Scripture Reading.

Readings were given by Gerald Cooke and Geo. Post. Lois Cooke and Eleanor Wright gave a duet. Mrs. John Wallace showed interesting and educational films that were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Mr. William Mumby attended the 40th wedding anniversary in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Hollinger, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mr. H. R. Burke and Arthur Wilson were Thursday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Madoc.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. David Fargey and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Donnan, Napanee.

Mrs. John Jeffrey spent a couple of days recently with her father at Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Odessa, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fargey and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Grant and Mr. Sam Fargey were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Don-

nan and Mr. Sam Donnan.

Mrs. William Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFaul, of Bonarlaw, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Melville Reid was a patient in Belleville General Hospital for a few days this week where he had a minor operation.

Mr. Sam Donnan spent the week-end with his sisters, Tillie and Eliza Donnan, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vill, of Oshawa.

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Don Defore, Andrea King
SHORTS:
"Mama's Little Pirate"
"Life Begins with Andy Panda"
Warner News

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
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South of St. Louis

Joel McCrae, Alexis Smith
SHORTS:
"Mutiny on the Bunny"
"So You Want To Get Rich Quick"



Hello Homemakers! Buying a large cut of meat is often an economy, as many homemakers have found. However, the way in which it is cooked and served can help the budget too. Take a 6 or 7 pound fresh pork shoulder butt as an example. A pork butt has one bone which extends only part way through the piece. We place meat fat side down and cut a two inch slice off the end opposite the side of the bone, then slice 3 or 4 boneless shoulder chops about 1/2 inch thick. Having cut to the side of the bone the remainder (about 3 lbs.) is ready for the roast man. The shoulder chops and piece of thick slice are put in the meat keeper of the electric refrigerator for cooking later in the week as Braised Pork Chops and Chop Suey.

ROAST PORK SHOULDER

Place the roast fat-side up in open roast pan. Sprinkle meat with a little garlic salt (1-8 tsp.) and about 1/2 tsp. table salt. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it in the thick part of the meat so that it does not touch the bone. Otherwise, calculate 45 mins. per pound for cooking period. Place in pre-heated electric oven of 350 degrees and cook until thermometer records temperature of 185 degrees. Keep meat hot while you skim most of fat from juices and make a gravy. Store fat for frying and baking. Serve roast pork with baked potatoes and oven-steamed carrots.

PORK CHOP SUEY

2 cups hot water
3 bouillon cubes
4 tbsps. bottled soy sauce
3 tbsps. roast dripping
2 cups diced pork
1 1/2 cup flour
1 tin mushroom pieces
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup diced celery
1 tin chow noodles

Saute pork cut in 1/2 inch cubes, until brown, in dripping. Sprinkle in the flour. Pour hot water over bouillon cubes and stir in soy sauce, then add to floured meat. Stir in mushrooms with their juice, the onions, the celery. Add chow noodles just before serving. Serves 4 or 5. Accompany casserole with cabbage salad and boiled potatoes.

PORK SHOULDER CHOPS

Sprinkle chops lightly with flour,

salt and pepper. Brown meat in hot skillet and pour off any fat. Remove from heat and pour 1/2 cup tomato juice over chops, then cover and simmer about 1 hour. Make gravy with one bay leaf added to the juice. Serve chops with mashed potatoes and glazed squash.

TAKE A TIP

1. Pour boiling water over sausages, then drain and cook on medium heat, about 15 minutes, in a skillet. The parboiling method prevents shrinkage.
2. Pierce sausages and wieners with a fork twice in each piece to prevent skins from bursting.
3. Clip the rind from bacon with kitchen shears. Then place the rind on one side of the pan and render out any fat as bacon cooks. Always cook bacon on medium or low heat for about 5 to 8 minutes. When done the lean part is a red brown and the fat is transparent. Turn the bacon frequently, and drain off fat two or three times while cooking.
4. Always drain bacon on a piece of clean absorbent paper before serving for 2 or 3 minutes.
5. Ever combine 1 lb. sausage meat, 2 tbsps. flour and 1 cup crushed pineapple (drained)? Shape into cakes, 1/2 inch thick and cook in a skillet for about 10 minutes.
6. When ordering spareribs, it is advisable to allow one pound of ribs to a person.
7. There are two kinds of spareribs, side or back ribs and back or short ribs. The latter have more meat.
8. Stewed pork hocks should be covered with seasoned boiling water and simmered for 2 hours. Then trim, scald, with fresh water and glaze in the oven with a little honey.
9. Pork Drumsticks are usually made from a thick piece of pork shoulder. Cut 3 inch strips about 2 inches thick and make an incision or pocket, then stuff with dressing and bake in covered roast pan. Remove cover during last 15 minutes of cooking.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. K. L. asks: How can you tell if roast pork has been thoroughly cooked?

Answer: Avoid pink pork. Fresh roast pork is white or grayish.

Mrs. R. G. asks: Do you serve hot

or cold applesauce with hot roast pork?

Answer: Serve hot applesauce, or a combination of apple and noodles or apple and onions or gravy.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Successful Year Reported At Carmel Church

The Annual Congregational meeting held last Friday in the Silver Jubilee Hall recorded many accomplishments in the Silver Jubilee Year and the 75th Anniversary of the Church.

These included the dedication of Pew Bibles and large print Hymnaries for congregational use; dedication of the Silver Jubilee Hall and a memorial Communion Table and Baptismal Font. The purchase of a piano, warming closet kitchen utensils, velvet curtains and the painting of the Hall floor and church roof.

It was decided to work for the renovation of the church walls and ceiling in 1951.

The members of the Board were re-elected for life unless by resignation or removal. The Elders are Messrs. Ed. Pyear, Frank Bailey, Joe Grills and Harry Brown as chairman; Stewards, Arthur Pyear, Ernest Carlisle, Everett Grills, Ernest Grills, Chas. Bailey, Clayton Stapley, Jack Armstrong and Ray Hagerman.

A notable achievement of the past year was the compilation and issue of a Church History and Who's Who! A silk Union Jack was purchased by the Sunday School for use on the Church Pulpit when required.

Mr. Harry Brown paid tribute and moved a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Baker for their untiring work in the past year. In replying Rev. Baker intimated his pleasure in the co-operation he had received from the congregation in celebrating the twenty-five years of church union and seventy-five years of Carmel Church History. On a Sunday previously at the Church service the pianist, Mrs. Arthur Pyear was presented with twenty-five dollar pieces and an address signed by the Stewards for services rendered for many years in directing the music of the Church.

It will be difficult to reach our Silver Jubilee record in 1951 and yet there is every prospect of it being done. Hats off to 1950 — Coats off to 1951. Our slogan, "It can be done in fifty-one." Ernest Carlisle is the Secretary of the congregation.

What Others Say

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

(Winchester Press)

From time to time serious injuries are sustained by workmen using compressed air in a dangerous manner, the Industrial Accident Prevention Association warns. Workmen are advised to use compressed air only for the job for which it is intended and are warned about its misuse in the following words: "Do not clean your clothes with it; never blow the air against anyone, as it might enter his body and possibly kill him."

LIKE THEIR MA AND PA

(Milwaukee Journal)

Children do as their parents do, a deputy health commissioner of the Milwaukee Health Department told parents attending a school-community programme.

Unless parents eat cereal and drink milk for breakfast they can't expect their kids to do it, she said. The youngsters eat and act like ma and pa.

If this is an absolute truth, there are more kids than we ever imagined breakfasting on black coffee and rye toast and sitting down in the living room for a martini before dinner.

FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESS

(Guelph Mercury)

Every once in a while someone gets elected and one of the first things he tries to do it to carry on the town's business behind closed doors. After all, the town's business is the public's business and any ratepayer has a perfect right to attend council meetings, or committee meetings, and hear all that goes on.

The council which tries to exclude the public or the press usually has something to hide, is trying to put across something which would not bear close scrutiny, or to work a favor for a friend in some manner.

The press is the only agency in the world that is a true custodian of the public's interest, if it fulfills its public obligations, and because of this 99 per cent of the residents of any community look to their local paper to keep them informed on all topics of general welfare, and to give guidance in movements of public welfare.

Minister: "Angus, why don't you come to church now?"

Angus: "For three reasons, sir. First, I dinna like your theology; secondly, I dinna like your singing; and thirdly, it was in your kirk I first met my wife."

Progress Being Made In Traffic Accident Prevention in Ontario

Hopeful signs that Ontario is making progress in traffic accident prevention are seen by Hon. Geo. H. Doucet, Minister of Highways, in the announcement today that despite the heaviest traffic on record there were fewer deaths from motor accidents in Ontario last year than in 1949 or in the previous peak year, 1941.

The Minister reported a preliminary total of 792 traffic deaths for the year, but cautioned that later final figures might be slightly higher if any survivors of 1950 accidents should yet succumb to their injuries. Preceding year's total was 830 deaths, and in 1941 there were 801.

The 1951 outlook for street and highway safety in Ontario is viewed with every guarded optimism by the Minister and officials concerned. With estimates of the number of vehicles of motor travel more than 70 percent above their 1941 peak, Mr. Doucet declared: "Our present traffic volume, which is still increasing rapidly, has enormous potential killing power."

"The fact that deaths were down for the year and lower than in 1941, when the traffic volume was much less, is very encouraging. Ontario's traffic rate (fatalities per 100,000,000 miles driven) is estimated at 8.3 for last year, compared with 10.1 the year before and 14.7 in 1941. Had the 1949 traffic death rate applied to the 1950 mileage driven, there would have been 924 persons killed instead of 792. The 1941 rate applied to 1950 mileage would have meant 1350 lives lost last year."

"Fortunately, as the figures show, we are finding better ways and means of reducing our accident toll. The problem is to get these ways and means used by more and more individuals, organizations and communities. No gain can be too good or too fast. Our traffic volume is still mounting; although deaths are fewer we have been receiving more and more reports of injuries; property damage is expected to exceed \$10,000,000 last year. Nothing but a most determined effort, supported by the public and by every business directly connected with motor

traffic, can keep our traffic losses down.

"Most accidents are caused by human errors. Because of that, educating drivers and pedestrians on safety is perhaps the most effective single weapon we have to use. The safety education programme of the Department of Highways is a planned attack with many phases to it. For years on an increasing scale we have been providing safety material for schools and homes, the police and law enforcement officers, the press and radio and for all organizations we can interest in reducing accidents. Thanks are certainly due to all who have co-operated.

In 1951 we propose to expand these important basic services and to find many more recruits for our crusade against the traffic toll. At the same time we are considering adding to our already very big programme some specific attacks and remedies for peak accident periods and other weaknesses in our overall safety drive.

"The maximum effort to reduce accidents has yet to be made. It must be made soon, on a national, provincial and local scale. Traffic safety is everybody's business. For our own good as individuals, and from the standpoint of national preparedness, it is absolutely necessary that we reduce this waste of human resources and vital equipment by traffic accidents. Safe and efficient streets and highways are absolutely vital to us, Ontario, with more than 40 percent of Canada's motor vehicle traffic, must in her own interest and in our national interest show leadership in traffic safety."

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director
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London England

It is just a little better than a week since we said good-bye to our relatives and friends in Canada and now we are in the great city of London. Our long anticipated "invasion" of the British Isles is now well underway. If the next five weeks prove to be as exciting as the past one, we'll certainly have a lot to talk about when we get home.

But to pick up where I left off in my last letter which was written the first day out on the Atlantic Ocean aboard the Queen Mary. As this was the first ocean voyage for all of us we never ceased to be amazed. The accommodation and service on that big ship—about a quarter of a mile long—was all that one could desire. We had coffee in bed every morning, which none of us get at home. We found the meals excellent and the menus had considerable variety.

There were facilities and services of every sort aboard including swimming pool, bar, tennis court, gymnasium, library, bank, drug and general merchandise shops; even a hospital with doctors and nurses. Fortunately we didn't have to use the hospital but we found all the other services seasonable, in many cases more so than those to be had on land. The ship's crew were most obliging and even though the ship rolled a little, life on the ocean wave was indeed agreeable.

"The Queen" made good time crossing the Atlantic. At six a.m. of the fifth day out of New York she dropped anchor at Cherbourg, France. But she staked only long enough to discharge some passengers and cargo and we were soon on our way again to England. At one p.m. "the Queen" docked at Southampton, our destination.

Waiting on the dock to greet us were representatives of the Anglo-American Oil Co. They helped us clear customs and in a short time we were on the train to London. There we were met by officials of Ontario House and they escorted us to the Cumberland Hotel where we are installed.

For the benefit of those who did not read the first letter in this series I would like to explain that when I use "we" I mean Hugh Leslie, of Georgetown, Ont., and Herbert Jarvis, Agincourt, Ont., gold medal winners in the Esso Champions' Trans-Atlantic classes for tractor and horse plowing respectively at the International Plowing Match last October. Top prizes put up by Imperial Oil were all-expense-paid tours of the United Kingdom and Europe. I was appointed manager of the team by the Ontario Plowmen's Association, sponsor of the International matches.

On our first full day in London we went by train to visit the National Agricultural Experimental Machinery Institution which is operated by the Department of Agriculture of Great Britain. It is located at a place called Silsoe in Bedfordshire. It consists of 250 acres and was part of an estate formerly owned by the Duke of York, now King George VI.

There we met Mr. John Hawkins who has made an extensive study of plowing methods. When I mentioned that we in the Ontario Plowmen's Association are interested in setting a standard method of plowing to be used at international matches throughout the world, instead of the variety of methods that are used today, he was in agreement. He offered to lend his assistance to any efforts we may make in that direction. This was gratifying and makes me feel that the day may not be long off when we will have a universal standard. Perhaps by the time I get back home there will be more to report on this matter.

The following day R. H. Stapleford, of Ontario House, took us on a short sightseeing tour. We saw many famous landmarks and districts and my feeling is that there is no city in the world quite like London. Even though there are big gaps caused by flying bombs and air raids, it still has an air of grandeur and solidity. To these qualities may be added that of homeliness. It is no wonder that our boys who were here during the war possess an affection for the city that is only exceeded by their love for their home town.

Our tour ended at the residence of Col. James S. P. Armstrong, Agent General for Ontario, where we were guests at lunch. It was an enjoyable affair and among the other guests was D. A. Bruce Marshall, agricultural secretary at Canada House who is the son of the late Senator Duncan Marshall, a former minister of agriculture.

Following lunch we were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament at

Westminster. A special attendant explained details of the buildings and some of the customs and traditions that surround the "mother of parliaments." We were deeply impressed with all we saw and heard. As a former member of the Canadian parliament the visit was an experience I had looked forward to from the day I learned that I was to make the trip.

In the evening we were guests of Anglo-American at a dinner and a show. I had some difficulty in getting everything that was said at the show because it was delivered in that broad and proper English that is not, as you know, always spoken in Canada.

Our opinion at his early stage are naturally subject to revision at a later date. Herb says the girls here aren't as pretty as they are at home and Hugh says he hasn't seen a new car since he arrived.

My first observations would be that England, more than five years after V.E. Day is still suffering from the effects of the war. This is evident in such things as the numbers of old cars, the many buildings in need of repair and the old fashioned and dilapidated railroad equipment.

After talking it over, we are agreed that the British people are facing and accepting their responsibilities with a fortitude and a forbearance that is to be admired. I think the secret lies in the fact that while they have less to eat, have fewer cars and do without many things that we take for granted, what matters most to them is the England survives. Till then, all the best from the Canadian plowing team.

Tomorrow we fly to the continent to visit Denmark, Holland and Belgium. My next letter will be from Copenhagen. Till then, all the best from the Canadian plowing team.

Stirling Choir Stages Play

Marmora Town Hall was well packed Tuesday evening, January 23rd for the presentation of the three act musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover" by the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, under the auspices of Circle 1 of St. Andrew's United Church Woman's Association, Marmora.

The play, built around the character of Sir Gilbert Howe of English nobility calls for costumes of past years and its nineteen musical numbers rendered by individuals and choruses with Mrs. Muriel Baker as accompanist reached a high standard as did the delineation of the play's various characters.

CANADA LIFE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT



E. C. GILL



E. G. BAKER

E. C. Gill, formerly vice-president and general manager, has been elected president of the Canada Life Assurance Company. E. G. Baker, formerly president, becomes chairman of the board. A. N. Mitchell, chairman since 1946, is continuing as a member of the board of directors.

Conservation News Items

LOGS START TO MOVE

More snow and frost will be needed before log hauling operations get underway on any large scale. Some operators have made a limited start and are keeping a watchful eye on the weather and road conditions, hoping for a drop in temperatures. Department scalars are well ahead on log measurements, according to Chief Rangers Mulvihill and Goodman, and should have little difficulty keeping up during the balance of the season.

Several cutting trespasses have been investigated recently and the material placed under seizure. Even when unintentional, penalties are sufficient to eliminate any profits and often result in legal action if there is any evidence of intent.

FISHING SPOTTY

Unfavourable ice conditions in Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte still continue for Commercial fishermen and catches have been poor. Winter anglers however, seem to be getting good results. Conservation Officer F. MacDonald patrolling in the Trenton area, counted 48 fishing shacks on the ice, many of the occupants displaying nice specimens of pike and pickerel.

Speaking of good fishing, Officer Bruce Page at Hartington informed us the other day that his patrol produced a prize winning fish in the recent Toronto Daily Star Fishing Contest. An eight pound large mouth bass captured in the Rideau Canal off Brass Point Bridge, won first prize for Peter Reynolds, of Kingston. Mr. Reynolds enticed the fish with a bobber and live minnows.

DEER NOT YARDING

From Renfrew come reports that deer are still fairly well scattered in the woods and there is very little sign of "yarding." If the present open, mild winter continues, there should be lots of new fawns next spring according to Inspector R. G. Sheppard of the Tweed office.

Some concern has been expressed over the sleet storm which hit several sections of the district towards the end of the week. The ice coating was as much as a quarter of an inch thick in places and should it remain for any length of time game birds will be extremely short of food.

RUFFED GROUSE SURVIVAL ENCOURAGING

H. G. Lumsden, Wildlife Biologist in the Quinte district has compiled results of his 1950 Ruffed Grouse study. Wings and tails of some 273 grouse were sent to Mr. Lumsden from all parts of the Province including 60 from local hunters. After determining the age and sex, the report shows a favourable ratio of young birds to adults. Admitting that young Ruffed Grouse are probably more vulnerable to the gun than parent birds, the figures indicate a good survival of young ones, generally speaking, last summer. Unfortunately the number of specimens examined was hardly large enough for more than a broad appraisal.

EFFORTS TO REDUCE FIRE DANGER NEXT SPRING

While there is nothing very spectacular going on in the "World's largest fire department" at the moment, behind the scenes local protection officials are getting everything ready for the coming fire season, just a little

over two months away.

Replacement of obsolete or worn out equipment is carried out during the winter months, pumps and motors overhauled, damaged hose either mended or discarded, and telephone lines and switching apparatus checked over for necessary attention.

During the recent District staff meeting in Tweed two points were stressed particularly. First a step up in the fire prevention appeal by means of radio publicity, the press and hazard warnings, having in mind that 85% of our fires still result from human causes and second, ways and means of reducing actual hazard conditions. It was generally felt that the spring danger was especially serious. Before new growth appears, ground vegetation is dead and given a few days warm sun and strong wind extreme conditions often develop over night. One step in reducing the danger was the elimination of spring burning periods according to officials and it was generally agreed that the advantages of such action would far outweigh any temporary inconvenience to settlers and cottage owners.

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FORMER CONSERVATION OFFICER DIES

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of John Shannon, former Conservation Officer at Marmora who died suddenly last Friday, and John Watson, a fire ranger for many years in Bruton Township, who passed away at his home in Bancroft.

Fair Dates 1951

Belleville: The week of August 13th
Brighton: August 29th
Marmora: Sept. 1st and 3rd
Wooler: Sept. 4th and 5th
Addington: Sept. 5th
Denbigh: Sept. 7th
Shannonville: Sept. 7th and 8th
Tweed: Sept. 11th and 12th
Napanea: Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th
Picton: Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th
Odessa: Sept. 18th and 19th
Stirling: Sept. 18th and 19th
Campbellford: Sept. 25th, 26th
Demorestville: Sept. 26th
Port Hope: Sept. 28th and 29th
Madoc: Oct. 2nd and 3rd
Warkworth: Oct. 4th and 5th
Norwood: Oct. 6th and 8th



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Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

On Saturday last, Miss Helen Audrey Kellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kellar, of Ivanhoe, became the bride of Mr. William John Reid, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, also of Ivanhoe.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Boyd Beckel at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about twenty immediate relatives. The couple were attended by Mrs. Dean Dafoe, sister of the bride, and Mr. Dafoe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white brocade sheer with matching mitts and helmet. Her veil was waist length and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and bouvardia. The matron of honour wore floor-length taffeta in forget-me-not blue with hat to match. She carried American Beauty roses.

Before the ceremony and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Kenneth Ray sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

The bride's mother received wear-

ing an afternoon dress of green crepe. The groom's mother wore a two-piece beige wool.

The groom's gifts to the bride were matching earrings and scatter pin set and a chest of silver; to the best man, a wallet. The bride's gift to the groom was a black gladstone bag and to the maid of honour and soloist, china cups and saucers.

Following the wedding breakfast, the newlyweds left by motor for Toronto and Detroit. The bride travelled in a pearl grey suit with rose pink accessories. For a corsage she wore gardenia centre of the bridal bouquet.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reid will take up residence in Belleville.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. Carl Rowson, Port Hope; Miss Myrtle Reid, Ottawa, and Mr. Ray Challice, Bethany.

Newspaper Sold

Announcement was made Thursday, of the sale of The Deseronto Post, by S. R. Curry, of Tweed, to H. D. Wightman & Son, Publishers of The Napanee Express. The last issue of The Post went off the press at The Tweed News' office Thursday morning.

Scouts To Hold Father and Son Banquet

The Group Committee for the local Scouts and Cubs met in the High School last Wednesday and discussed business for the ensuing year. Reports were given by Scoutmaster Harding and Cubmaster Joe Irish. Splendid work is being done for over sixty boys in these organizations.

A quota committee was set up consisting of Dave Duffin, S. McIntosh and Bob Patterson. Honorary Membership Cards will be sold to the local citizens. It was agreed that efforts will be made to raise funds in order that one boy may be sent to the World Jamboree this summer.

A father and son banquet will be held on Thursday, February 22nd at 6.30 p.m. The parents and wives will be asked to assist with this outstanding affair. R. A. Hermiston succeeded Bob Patterson as President, with X. P. Mayhew, Treasurer and Joe Fellon as Secretary.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Holloway, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston.

Miss Doreen Bartindale spent the week-end with friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, Marsh Hill; Mrs. Grace Bartindale and Mr. Jerry Marshall, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walmsley and some members of the "Dutch Club," of Belleville, spent the week-end at the Walmsley cottage.

Mr. Harry Hulin and Mrs. Geo. Green, Stirling, called on Mrs. Jas. Currie on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marabelle West, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare and Bill.

Mr. Harry Patterson and Burton, of Clayton, N.Y., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mrs. Jas. Currie celebrated the 96th anniversary of her birth on Tuesday, January 30th. She received many congratulatory cards and remembrances from friends near and far.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettler and Douglas attended the Band turkey dinner at Toke's on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jim Campbell was a guest at the turkey dinner given by the Reeve and Council of Sidney at Golden Acres Inn on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, Mrs. Grace Bartindale and Doreen Bartindale attended the congregational pot-luck supper and business session held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle Marsh Hill, on Tuesday evening.

Neighbours and friends of Mrs. J. Scea are sorry to learn of her illness. She is in Kingston Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday.

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The sympathy of the community is extended Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce in the passing of their sister, Mrs. Emma Harris on Sunday morning. The funeral was held from their home on Tuesday afternoon. Service in the house at 2 p.m. Interment took place in St. Thomas' Cemetery.

Miss Collen Colden is undergoing treatments in Kingston General Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements are moving to their new home in Stirling this week.

Stirling Wallops St. Peter's 13-4

Stirling Intermediates stretched their present winning streak to four straight on Monday night when they defeated St. Peter's, of Peterborough, 13 to 4 at the local arena before a fair crowd of fans.

Neither team put up a good brand of hockey but the locals completely outclassed the visitors and had it not been for exceptional fine play of their goalie the score would have been much greater. Time and time again he came up with sparkling saves with the Stirling sharpshooters right on his doorstep.

The local scoring was distributed among the various players with Wright and Robson getting three each, Wanamaker two, and Stapley, McCrory, Hunter, Tanner and R. Donnan one each. Burns had two counters for the losers and Russell and McWilliams one each.

The summary:

1st Period	
Stirling — Wright	4.50
Stirling — Wright (Wanamaker)	9.20
Stirling — Wanamaker (Wright)	10.05
St. Peter's — Burns	16.45
Stirling — Burns (O'Connell)	17.05
Stirling — McCrory	17.20
Penalties — Stapley, McCrory, Wanamaker, Burns	
2nd Period	
Stirling — R. Donnan	2.00
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory)	8.00
Stirling — Hunter	10.04
Penalties — Phillips, Berwick, Foster, Burns	
3rd Period	
Stirling — Wright (Wanamaker)	3.15
St. Peter's — Russell	3.35
Stirling — Robson (Tanner)	4.40
Stirling — Stapley (Hunter)	5.05
St. Peter's — McWilliams	8.20
Stirling — Tanner (Wright)	10.40
Stirling — Robson (Hunter)	13.00
Stirling — Robson (Hunter)	15.45
No Penalties	

Campbellford Fans To Honor "Robbie"

Basil "Robbie" Robinson, a former Stirling boy, along with "Wib" Blake, Captain of the Campbellford Hockey team, will be honoured by the fans in the neighbouring town tomorrow (Friday) night during the game between Stirling and Campbellford. "Robbie" started his hockey career with the Stirling school team, later graduating to intermediate ranks, and was always popular with players and fans alike. Moving to Campbellford some ten or twelve years ago, he has continued to star for the various teams there and Stirling fans will be glad to learn that recognition is being made of his years of service. It couldn't happen to a better "guy."

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. O. Clapper on Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Foster, president, opened the meeting with hymn 480, followed by prayer, and Mrs. B. Reid read the Scripture Lesson.

It was decided to have a supper in the Church Parlours in February. The programme consisted of a reading, "Which Are You," by Mrs. L. Rodgers, and a piano selection by Mrs. Matthews. The meeting was closed with Hymn 529 and the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Ken Ray, Mrs. C. Rollins and Mrs. Woodbeck assisted Mrs. Clapper with the lunch.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Clapper for the use of her home and the lovely lunch.

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Local and Personal

Miss Eleanor Wells, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. H. Beatty is still confined to her bed through illness.

Miss Jeandot Villetorte, a student at Trinity College, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Duff, of Drumbo, Ont., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Ross Bradshaw, of Bowmanville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Tom Patterson, of Toronto University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Miss Dora Rodgers left for Montreal today for her three months training in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck received a badly sprained arm from a fall on Mill Street last night.

Miss Ruth Rose, who is attending Ontario College of Education in Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, of Harold, moved to the former John Richardson property on Front St. Wednesday.

Wing Commander and Mrs. Frank Hillock, of Ottawa, spent the last five days at "Hillsholme," guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

(Mr. and Mrs. Don Irish and family, of Belleville, spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish.)

Mr. Geo. Pollard, who is spending the winter months on the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kempenfelt, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Bylaw To Provide For Expenditures On Streets Passed By Council

Approve of Proposal of Public Utilities Commission To Build New Sub-Station

Bylaw No. 541 to provide \$7,000 for expenditure on the roads and streets of the Village was given its several readings and passed by the Municipal Council at its regular monthly meeting held in the Public Library on Monday night.

Reeve H. J. Wells was in the chair and he was supported by Councillors Rodgers, Montgomery and R. West. County Assessor

Harry Harrison, County Assessor, addressed Council relative to the proposed changes in the assessment of the County. He had visited several Counties where County Assessors had been at work, including Grey, Peel, Ontario and Northumberland and Durham Counties, and was endeavouring to get as much information as possible in order to avoid mistakes. He hoped that out of information obtained at the Assessor's Convention in Toronto on Feb. 19th and a subsequent school for Municipal Assessors in Hastings Co. a start could be made.

J. V. Holt briefly addressed Council, advocating the early purchase of any needed drainage culverts, etc. as the supply of steel was limited and the price on the increase.

Concur In Resolution On Subsidy

Council concurred in a resolution from Chesterville Village Council asking the Provincial Government to subsidize municipalities 33 1-3% of the cost of sewerage and waterworks projects, on motion by Councillors Rodgers and Montgomery.

New Sub Station

A communication was tabled from the Stirling Public Utilities Commission stating the Commission contemplated the erection of a new sub station at approximate cost of \$25,000, and asking Council for its approval; also for an expression of its willingness to issue debentures for \$12,000 to \$15,000, (should it be needed) for completion of the project, the Public Utilities Commission to assume all responsibility for redeeming the said debentures. A request for use of the Community Hall by the Boy Scouts on February 22nd for a Father and Son Banquet was granted on motion of Councillors West and Montgomery.

An inquiry from W. C. West re sale price of used stoker at Community Hall resulted in Council setting a price of \$25 for the stoker, while the motor will be sold for 1-3 cost of a new one of similar type.

The Salvation Army was granted a sum of \$25.00 on motion of West and Montgomery.

A communication from D. C. Morton, auditor for Centre Hastings High School Area, advised Council that Stirling's share of the debenture debt on Marmora's new High School up to the present was \$8,568.89.

Council decided to advertise for tenders on resurfacing the centre bridge, and the Clerk was instructed to accept tenders until March 1st.

The Clerk was also instructed to procure the necessary supply of dog tags. On motion of Councillors West and Rodgers, Councillor W. Montgomery, Chairman of the Streets Committee, was appointed as a delegate to the Ontario Good Roads Association, with his expenses being paid up to \$50.00. Clerk Mallory was instructed to send the necessary membership fee.

The following accounts were presented for payment:
E. D. Ketcheson, \$155.30; A. R. Mallory, \$79.25; J. R. Geen, \$20.00; C. Tucker & Son, sanding, \$23.75; M. Montgomery, \$2.27; Sam Bowen, \$1.95; Bell Telephone, \$7.05; Municipal World, \$12.00; News-Argus, \$14.05.

Birthday Party

Heather Mae Rodgers celebrated her 5th birthday on Sunday, February 5th and entertained her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rodgers, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson to a dinner party on Sunday evening.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Grant Potter will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Milk Report

Following is the report from the Stirling Dairy for the month of January:
B. C. Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 3,000; Per Cent Butterfat, 3.1; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

Rodger Robson Seriously Injured

Rodger Robson, a valued member of the Stirling T.V.L. Hockey team, is a patient in Belleville Hospital as a result of an unfortunate accident in Hastings on Monday night.

He was taking part in a pre-game warm-up when he collided with "Buck" Phillips, a team mate, and suffered a double fracture of the cheek bone. Phillips was temporarily knocked out in the collision but after medical attention was able to continue playing.

An operation to reduce the fracture is to take place today (Thursday) and hockey fans throughout the Stirling district are all pulling for his early recovery.

Oyster Supper At St. Mark's Bonarlaw

On Wednesday evening of last week St. Mark's Church held their annual oyster supper and social evening in the Parish Hall, and in spite of cold and stormy weather there was a splendid attendance. With splendidly cooked oyster stew as a first course and various kinds of pie as dessert the scalloped potatoes, platters of meat, jellies, pickles, salads, bread and butter etc. between made up a sumptuous repast much in keeping with former St. Mark's suppers.

After the supper a large number remained for a game of progressive euchre which was under the supervision of W. J. Barlow. The winners were Mrs. Grenville Meiklejohn and Geo. E. Thompson.

Three Home Games Billed For Next Week

Stirling Intermediates have three important home games scheduled for next week in the Trent Valley Hockey League. Whether or not they secure a spot in the play-offs depends on their success in these games, the first of which is with Norwood on Monday night.

Following last night's games when Norwood were defeated by Brinton's, Stirling holds a two point lead over Monday's visitors and will be out to increase their lead.

On Wednesday night, Brinton's, of Peterborough, at present tied for the league leadership with Campbellford, will be the visitors, and on Friday night Campbellford will provide the opposition.

T.V.L. HOCKEY STANDING

(As of Wednesday, February 7th)	
Campbellford	22
Peterborough Brinton's	22
Stirling	16
Norwood	14
Marmora	14
Peterborough St. Peter's	0
(First four teams in Play Offs)	

Lose To Campbellford

Stirling Intermediates ended their 5 game winning streak in Campbellford Arena on Friday night last when they lost 8 to 1 to the homesters. The score was not indicative of the play as it was 3 to 1 until the last few minutes in the third period. Stirling had a goodly share of the play but couldn't beat Laverne in the Campbellford nets, who played an outstanding game.

CENTRE HASTINGS L.O.L. ANNUAL AT MADOC TUESDAY

The annual meeting of Centre Hastings L.O.L. took place in Madoc, on Tuesday, with morning and afternoon sessions. County Master J. B. Hagerman presided and the credential committee reported 85 members.

The special speaker for the occasion was Rev. Boyd Beckel, of Ivanhoe, who delivered an outstanding address on the subject "Do You Know the Landmarks of Protestantism?" To Celebrate 12th At Eldorado

During the business session it was decided to hold the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne on July 12th, next, in Eldorado.

Past County Master Jas. E. Diamond presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

County Master—Ernest Coulter
Deputy Co. Master—Alex McCurdy
Chaplain—Archie Sinclair
Rec. Sec.—Arthur Wilson
Treasurer—H. C. Martin
Marshal—Carman Fitchett
1st Lecturer—Earl McMaster
2nd Lecturer—W. E. Neal

The installation ceremony was carried out by Fred Bateman, of Stirling, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East, after which he delivered a splendid address of interest to the members.

J. L. Good Heads Local Committee For Red Cross Appeal Next Month

The organization of a local committee for the coming Red Cross Appeal next month was effected on Wednesday, with Principal J. L. Good of the Stirling High School assuming the position of chairman. He will have associated with him Reeve H. J. Wells, H. R. Cross, C. A. Wells, Dr. W. Corbett and H. R. Tompkins, along with several more citizens yet to be named.

Judge J. C. Anderson, of Belleville, who was in town in connection with the organization of the above committee informed the News-Argus that the quota for Belleville and Hastings County had been set at \$13,000, with Belleville assuming responsibility for \$9,000. Women's Institutes and other organizations will be contacted in an effort to thoroughly organize the district for a general canvas.

STIRLING SUPPORTS ROTARY FESTIVAL AT KINGSTON

The Rotary Club of Kingston has advised the Royal Choir of St. Paul's Church that its Festival Choir will be heard in the Kingston Collegiate Vocational Institute on Wednesday, February 14th at 7.30 p.m. The Stirling Choir has been allotted fourth place in a field of five choirs. The other entrants are Sydenham St. United Church, Kingston; St. Mary Magdalene's Boys' Choir, Napanee; Chalmers Junior Choir, Kingston, and St. James Anglican Church, Kingston.

To participate in this great festival will be a thrilling experience for 16 or 17 Stirling girls who comprise the Stirling Choral entry. While the choir will enter with high hopes, it usually takes two or three years training to reach the first class honour rating of 80 marks or more.

Stirling can well be proud of these young choristers whose effort is comparable to a place in the hockey "Play Offs." Rotary is to be commended for this fine enterprise which will open on February 5th and continue until February 15th.

The adjudicators will be Gordon Thorne, of Cheshire, England; William Glock, of London, England; and Filmer Hubble, of Winnipeg. Rev. A. M. Laverty, a former Pastor of St. Paul's Stirling, is Chairman of the Rotary Special Concerts Committee of the Festival.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

PANCAKE SUPPER SHROVE TUESDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The ladies of St. John's Church sponsored a most successful Pancake Supper on Tuesday night. Every detail was splendidly arranged and with no waiting or confusion, the guests were served as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, scalloped potatoes, pickles, salads, pies, etc. to complete an exceptionally fine meal.

From six o'clock on the ladies were kept busy attending to the wants of the hungry people, but judging by the many fine compliments given on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine, their efforts were amply rewarded. The event was very successful and the ladies are deeply grateful to all who assisted in any way.

L.O.B.A. Sponsors Successful Euchre

Sheldon McIntosh, of Stirling, won a comfortor and Don Reid, of Springbrook, an electric clock as lucky prizes at the L.O.B.A. dance held in the Springbrook Orange Hall Friday night.

The attendance at this dance was the largest ever to attend a dance at the Springbrook Hall. It was sponsored by the Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655.

Bowling Club Social Evening

Members of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club enjoyed a social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton on Friday last. Seven tables took part in progressive Court Whist, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Prizes for high scores on the evening's play were won by Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. A. Fraser, C. A. Wells and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Stirling Loses To Brinton's

Brinton's, of Peterborough, scored a decisive 11 to 4 victory over Stirling on Monday night in a TVL game on Hastings ice.

Stirling got a tough break when the teams were warming up before the game when Phillips and Robson collided and Robson was taken to Belleville hospital with a fractured cheek bone, while Phillips was tended by Dr. Campbell, of Hastings, and went on playing.

Eakins, Lawson, Reid, Huard and Willshaw stood out for Brinton's, while Phillips, Stapley and Bastedo looked the best for the locals, with both goals playing tops.

Brinton Carpet — Goal: Byers; defence, Riches, K. Anderson; centre, McIndoo; wings, Huard, B. Anderson; alternates, Reid, Willshaw, Eakins, Lawson, Richlark, Berardi, McCaig. Stirling—Goal, Bates; defence, B. Bastedo, Tanner; centre, J. McGrory; wings, Wanamaker, Moynes; alternates, Robson, Stapley, Phillips, Sills, Donnan, Hunter, Ross.

First Period	
Brinton—Eakins (Lawson)	4.20
Brinton—Reid (Berardi)	5.50
Stirling—Phillips	10.10
Stirling—Stapley	10.20
Brinton—McIndoo (Huard)	13.10
Second Period	
Brinton—Anderson (Willshaw)	1.35
Brinton—Willshaw	2.05
Brinton—Lawson (Eakins)	4.20

Third Period	
Stirling—Stapley	1.40
Brinton—B. Anderson (Huard)	2.20
Brinton—Richlark (Huard)	10.10
Brinton—Huard (Richlark)	10.30
Brinton—McCaig	15.20
Brinton—Reid	16.10
Stirling—Wanamaker (Donnan)	18.20

Douglas Harry, Trenton, Winner Of The J. W. Haggerty Trophy

New Rector For Local Parish

Appointment of Rev. H. C. Secker as rector of the Parish of Stirling and Frankford with Glen Miller was announced by Most Rev. John Lyons, Metropolitan Archbishop of Ontario. Rev. Mr. Secker has resigned from his post as rector of the Parish of Adolphustown. The change will be effective March 1st.

Mr. Secker succeeds Rev. A. J. Anderson, who was appointed to Barrie field Parish the first of the year.

Local Bantams Drop A Close One

In the first game of a home and home play-off series, Stirling Bantam Hockey team dropped a 6 to 5 decision to Marmora on the latter's home ice last night.

Second Game Tomorrow Night

The return game will be played in the Stirling Arena tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 p.m. Playing before a home crowd and in familiar surroundings, "kids" have a good chance to pull out a win. There should be a good crowd of fans on hand to cheer their favourites to victory.

Reception For Bride and Groom

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, of Ivanhoe, were "At Home" to an informal gathering of about forty relatives and neighbours in honour of their son, William John, and his bride, the former Miss Helen Audrey Kellar.

Master Wayne Keeble and his mother, Mrs. Charles Keeble, delighted the guests with a number of musical selections.

Cards and other games helped to pass a pleasant evening until refreshments were served.

The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Carl Rowson and Miss Myrtle Reid.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Meakin, of Kingston, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Miss Dorothy Powell and Miss Marion Irwin, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cross.

Mrs. K. B. Henry, of Buffalo, N.Y., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGuire, of Madoc, on Sunday afternoon.

Flying Officer and Mrs. E. M. Spencer, of Grand Bend, Ontario, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay.

Miss Margaret McIntosh, nurse-in-training at Belleville Hospital, is taking a three-months' course at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. Messrs. Herbert Morrow and Wm. Craig, of Barrie, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, enroute for a week's holiday in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton were in Toronto over the week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Mullen. Mr. Hatton attended the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Hardware Dealers at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Heasman, spent a few days in Toronto this week with Mr. A. D. McIntosh, returning home last night.

Mr. Don McGowan left on Tuesday for his home in Dawson Creek, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan. He made the trip east by plane to Toronto, but is driving a new truck home from Windsor. He was accompanied on his return by Jimmy Armstrong.

Fifty Junior Farmers Compete In Seed Judging Held In Stirling On Friday Last

Douglas Harry, of Trenton R.R. 5, was the winner of the Jas. W. Haggerty Trophy at the Annual Hastings County Junior Farmer's Judging Competition held on Friday, February 2nd, in the Stirling Community Hall. This was the largest and most keenly contested competition for a number of years, with fifty young men taking part.

Douglas Harry, for the third consecutive year, obtained highest score to carry off the Championship Trophy. Out of a possible 850 points Douglas got 751 points.

Won Medal

In second place was John McComb, R.R. 5, Belleville, who won the Special Prize of \$15.00 donated by the Hastings county Council. This prize must be used toward an educational short course. John is also winner of the H. R. Tompkins Silver Medal for standing first in judging small seeds and weed identification.

Robert Mallory, of R.R. 5, Trenton, was the winner of the A. O. Dalrymple Special prize which is a book entitled "Hunger Signs In Crops."

The Hastings County Crop Improvement special prizes were won by John McComb and Jas. Pollock.

Teams Picked

The Quinte District Seed Fair Judging Teams were picked from the winners of this competition who have not previously been chosen. This year the team will be made up of Loyal Leavens, Glen Wilson, Harvey Homan, Douglas Cotten, Robert Mallory, Allan Wallace, Robert Munro, Ken Kerr, Robert Bush and Bruce McPherson.

The standing in the competition is as follows:

Seniors

1st, Douglas Harry, Trenton; 2nd, Gerald Clancy, Harold.

Intermediates

1st, Bruce Holton, Belleville; 2nd, Jas. Pollock, Harold; 3rd, Glen Wilson, Stirling; 4th, Harvey Homan, Corbyville; 5th, Robert Hoard, Stirling; 6th, Ralph Swan, Corbyville.

Juniors (1st ten only)

1st, John McComb, Belleville R.R. 5; 2nd, Loyal Leavens, Corbyville; 3rd, Merle Moore, Springbrook; 4th, Douglas Cotten, Harold; 5th, Robert Mallory, Trenton; 6th, Allan Wallace, of Stirling; 7th, Robert Munro, Stirling; 8th, Ken Kerr, Belleville; 9th, Robert Bush, Trenton; 10th, Bruce McPherson, Corbyville.

St. Peter's Default To Locals

Stirling Intermediates added two points to their win column last night when St. Peter's of Peterborough, defaulted their game scheduled for the local arena.

COMING EVENTS

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S Parish Hall every Friday night during Lent commencing on February 16th at 5.30 p.m., auspices Men's Club. Adults 60 cents; children 30 cents. 13-6

REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S W.A. ST. Patrick's Supper on Wednesday, March 14th. 13-1

SUPPER, UNDER AUSPICES ST. Andrew's Ladies Aid, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday, February 15th. Tickets 75c and 40c. 12-2

"HERE COMES THE PRINCE." Stirling Theatre, Monday, February 19th, at 8.15 p.m., auspices Royal Choir. Bound to be a sell out. Ticket holders admitted first. 12-3

VALENTINE TEA, WEDNESDAY, February 14th, auspices St. John's Ladies' League at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Noble. Home cooking. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 13-4

River Valley W.I. Hears Paper On 'Problems Confronting Agriculture'

Mrs. Ed. Kent was hostess for the February meeting on Thursday of the River Valley Women's Institute. Despite the snow storm and the adverse weather conditions there were twenty-two members and five children in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Don Donohoe, conducted the opening devotional and business. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe reported one new member and read the minutes and financial statement.

The Tweedsmuir Book was displayed and Mrs. Roy Bush asked for pictures and clippings of the Valley Community so the book can be completed this winter. Three ladies offered their homes for quiltings — each to be responsible for one quilt. Mrs. Harold Morgan will be Convener for "Home and County." The members not in attendance at the meetings will receive theirs by mail. The March meeting will be held at River Valley School House with Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Claude Tucker to prepare the programme. The roll call will be, "What to do when unexpected company arrives?" It will be an evening meeting and each lady is asked to bring lunch.

Mrs. John Kane read a letter to the district project of a Scholarship. This is to be discussed further. Mrs. Kane also gave a report of the "Information Rally" held at Mrs. Burdett's home in the fall. She gave the rotation of officers and annuals and it will be River Valley's turn to entertain the annual in 1952. A letter of greeting from Mrs. Purcell the new W.I. Provincial President was read.

Mrs. Reg. Coombes, teacher at the local school was asked to give some advice re ways of helping the school children. She suggested paper drapes for windows, records, sewing and knitting materials, artificial flowers and a

perfect attendance prize.

The programme was based on Agriculture and the co-convener, Mrs. Fred McDonnell presided for the program and all sang "O Canada." The roll call, "Destruction of Weed Seeds," met with a splendid response of suggestions and various good methods were presented. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read an article, "Pie for the Threshers," which was an interesting story of real life.

Agriculture

The Convener of Agriculture, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave a twenty-minute resume of "Problems Confronting Agriculture in Ontario." She dealt with the subject under six headings: the soil, the farmer taken for granted, advertising, farm help, weeds and time. She said in part: "If agriculture is to succeed in this day and age it is up to the women of the Institute to read and study and work together with their husbands in order to win a rightful place in the world today. In a recent printed article the writer stated, 'the Farmer's Association is a better and more aggressive organization since the women lent their feminine interest to the group.'"

"Agriculture is our basic industry and the large population of Ontario could not exist without the food produced on the farms. The speaker urged that food be exported to other lands and so combat Communism and its evils. Speaking on nutrition it has been found by experts that each person needs the products from at least two acres of land in order to maintain good health.

"Soil is the foundation of our nation and Institute members are urged not to exploit the farms but to look ahead for coming generations and conserve

both soil and trees. Our motto 'For Home and Country' is well worthwhile. It takes four hundred years to make an inch of soil so farmers should grow more grass crops and not allow the good earth to run off in the ditch. Those who till the soil know it is up to them to do all they can in the way of planting their crops and preparing the seed bed and then they must have an abundance of faith in Divine Power that the crops will grow and mature. "Analysis of the soil and buying commercial fertilizers co-operatively will help to solve the soil problem.

The Exploitation of the Farmer

The world takes the farmer for granted. He is expected to produce food which could be bought cheaply, whether he produced it at a profit or loss. No one cares if the farmer, his wife, his sons and daughters have any remuneration for their labour. If they will produce food on a non-profit basis, all well and good. Mrs. MacMullen gave direct instances of unfairness to the farmer and contended that the farmer's wife should be privileged to set her own price for the eggs she sells, after all she pays the other chaps their price for all the articles she purchases. In reports of Farm Forums they all agree that the Middlemen should be reduced to a minimum. Many forums urge low quality foods, attractively packaged and priced accordingly in order that the low income consumer could have nourishing food. The speaker gave a picture of the big difference between scratch grain, laying mash and what is realized for a dozen eggs and then in comparing the price the consumer pays after the eggs are graded. She urged the organization of Farm Forum groups where the farm family can discuss their problems and assert themselves for reasonable prices and a decent profit. Everyone knows it is a far better arrangement for all when the prices of everything are at a medium level.

Mrs. MacMullen said manufacturers spend large sums for advertising and she displayed several big ads to prove her point, but good nourishing food is taken for granted. Take Canadian cheese. Why isn't more of it served at rural banquets? Why isn't it packaged in small parcels direct from our factories ready for the consumer? How many consumers use their quota of one pound of good, wholesome, nourishing Canadian butter per person per week regularly. How many women use substitutes without studying the nutritional value? Does a few cents saved make up for the loss of food value to their family? How many farmers are guilty of selling their cream and buying substitutes? Some day perhaps an all-dairy substitute equal in price and quality will come on the market. She also gave a picture of the food value of a dozen eggs and good Ontario apples. She contended a farmer should be able to enjoy all kinds of nourishing food for he has it at first cost.

The Labour Problem

The best farm help are the boys and girls who grow up on the farms and know the how, when and why of it all. She gave a picture of the new loafing barns for cattle in Western Ontario and the new one recently erected on the High Shore Road east of Picton. There barns and various other modernized equipment are all helping to solve this problem, but it isn't likely the farmer and his family will ever be able to have a forty hour week.

No farmer should expect all of his family to remain on the land. There are always those who fit better into other occupations, and if that is their choice, then they should not be coaxed to remain on the land.

Weeds and Diseases

The weeds that grow by the wayside and on the farms of careless neighbors are a constant menace. Every year farmers have to combat new weeds, new diseases and new pests that prey on agricultural crops and livestock. There are many helpful sprays, medicines and treatments on the market today. Here is where the farmer's wife can help as she can study this in her Institute work.

Time

Each farm family will have to solve the time problem to their own satisfaction. They will have to decide if they are going to be always rushed or if they are going to take time to read, study and broaden their outlook.

Summary

Despite all these problems, you have more independence on the farm than anywhere else. The farmers of today are stewards of the land and some day it will be passed on to others. She quoted excerpts from various young people who are keen about farming. A young chap from Peterborough said "A farmer's son is one of the luckiest fellows in the world. The farm family can enjoy nature at its best, they work as a unit and do not have the rush of industry duties. No clock to punch and no heavy traffic to and from work."

Then too they see the results of their labours and can enjoy the satisfaction of achievement. The speaker said a great deal more on this vital subject which proved that "Farming is the best independent life in Ontario."

The programme closed with the National Anthem and the hostess and lunch committee served fruit bread, jellies and tarts.

Several ladies brought a gift for one of their members who is in hospital.

Mrs. Roy Bush voiced thanks to the hostess for her hospitality, to the lunch committee for delectable refreshments and to the agricultural convener for programme and message.

What Others Say!

WHO IS FOOLED?

(Montreal Gazette)
The real treachery of Communism is not that it deceives others. It is, rather, that it induces others to deceive themselves. The advantages of inducing such self-deception are important. For self-deception may often be long defended by those so deceived.

QUIT SPRAYING GERMS

(Lachute Watchman)
Sneezes and wheezes being the major affliction hereabouts — due to changeable weather, the season's crowds and maybe a spot of over-indulgence — our advice to those now suffering from colds is "keep 'em to yourself."

ANNOYING STAPLES

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)
If there is any justice in this world or the next, we believe a dire punishment is stored up for the man who invented the paper stapler. This contrivance has a legitimate use, but a great many people regard it as a toy

"Personal Planning" Helps Family Financing, Cuts Down Problem of Soaring Living-Costs

Designed to help people meet the problems of today's high cost of living more readily, the Bank of Montreal's new money-management system, "Personal Planning," is being welcomed as "up-to-date and practical for present living conditions." That's the way it has been described by one of the many readers of the bank's cheery little book which outlines the Personal Planning idea.

The booklet, prepared by a B of M manager, contains a brightly written, illustrated story of John and Mary Smith, and sets out in a very practical fashion how to get one's personal finances on a sound foundation and keep them that way.

Copies of "Personal Planning" are available at the local B of M branch. Mr. A. V. Greenley, the manager, or Mr. J. Feillon, the accountant, say they'll give one of the booklets to anyone who is interested in getting his personal finances into good shape. As they put it, "There's no obligation — except to yourself."

and if they write a letter of more than one page, seem unable to resist the urge to fasten them together. The recipient has to waste his time and break his fingernails getting the sheets apart.

URGES RESEARCH

(Carleton Place Canadian)
We are fully in accord with those who would have our Dominion Government embark on a much more extensive programme of health research. It is only in this way that we shall have the answer to such problems as cancer and certain types of heart disease.

Brinton's Retain Lead In TVL

Brintons maintained their lead in the northern section of the Trent Valley League through defeating Marmora 12-7 on the latter's rink on Friday evening. Riches proved his worth to the winning team, scoring three goals and having one assist. Eakins got three goals and had two assists. For the losers Lavenor and Trumble got two goals apiece. The game was fast and clean and was witnessed by about 200 spectators.

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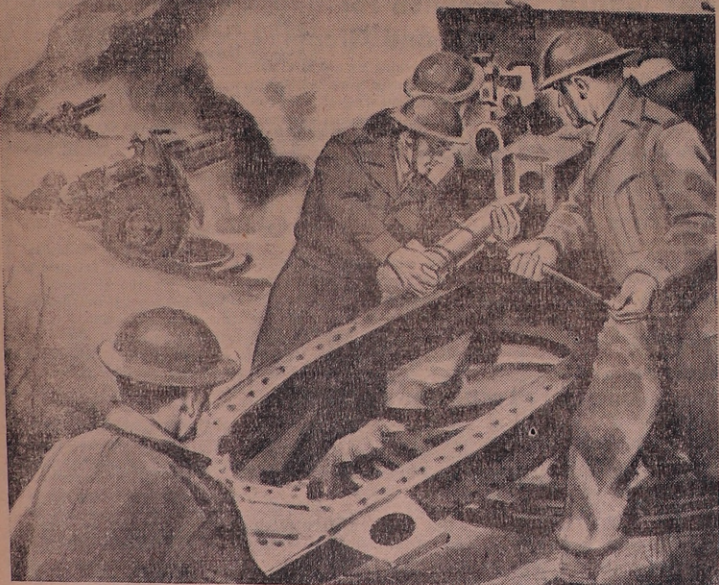
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St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

We have now entered the season of Lent. Let us observe the spirit of this great season by self-examination and self-denial. Sincere Christians must be watchful lest the letter of the law take precedence to the spirit.

Any who did not receive a copy of the Lenten and Easter Appeal through errors or omissions in our mailing list is invited to call the Record Steward, Mr. Harold Hagerman for same.

The basement floor has sufficed for many years. Church officials feel that a new floor is imperative. 75% of all Self-Denial gifts at St. Paul's will be set aside for a Floor Fund. When the amount required possibly \$1500 or \$2000 is in hand action can be taken.

The remaining 25% of Lenten Self-Denial gifts for the Centenary Fund will give a great satisfaction to all donors. It will enable the committee to proceed with the gathering of "cuts" and Who's Who information requisite to such a great occasion.

An old stone in the parsonage cellar bears the date 1853. It is not known whether this is from a former Stirling Wesleyan, Methodist Episcopal, or Canada Methodist Church. All three denominations are listed as existing here prior to the Methodist Union in 1853.

There are five levels of church giving listed on a recent order of service (1) The "Tip" level. These give to the Lord as to a waitress or porter. (2) The "Entertainment" level. These give "when they go" as to a theatre or ball game. (3) The "Emotional" level. These give as their emotions are stirred and refuse to give when their feelings are hurt. (4) The "Promise" level. These pledge but neglect to pay. (5) The "Bible" level. These give as stewards according as the Lord has given to them, cheerfully, regularly and generously.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund reports scores of bequests which carry the request to credit the local congregation of the donor each year with the bequests earnings. There is no record yet of any gift of this kind from St. Paul's or Carmel.

Please remember the local church in your will. It is a poor will that leaves out a gift to the Lord's work.

Mr. Everett Ketcheson has been supplying for Walter Elliott and Mrs. Albert Wells for Mrs. Elliott as teachers in the Sabbath School.

Day and Sabbath School Teachers, Young People's Leaders and young people should make sure of attendance at the school of Puppetry sponsored by the Department of Education in St. Paul's Church, March 5th, 6th and 7th — three evenings — under the most expert direction. The cost per member is expected to be one dollar only for materials.

Self-Denial gifts at Carmel will be applied to the Church Renovation Fund.

Lovely memorial flowers were placed in St. Paul's Church the last Sunday in January by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, of Toronto, in loving memory of their only daughter, Gail Frances, who was buried at Stirling on January 31st, 1950.

Under the slogan "The First Wealth Is Health." The Health League of Canada calls attention to the observance of the Seventh National Health Week, February 4th to 10th. Among the principal causes of deaths in Canada in 1949 are listed the following: diseases of heart, 35,179; cancer, 16,439; pneumonia, 5,865; tuberculosis, 4,010; whooping cough, 206; measles, 229. Diseases peculiar to first year of life, 6,722.

The League warns that raw milk is not safe even with the greatest care. It urges pasteurization. It points out that milk may be simply pasteurized in the home.

The reported venereal diseases in 1949 were: Syphilis, 7,954; Gonorrhea, 17,145. In this field the report says "Medical measures alone cannot conquer V.D." — "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." Mental patients in residence totalled 51,050 in 1948. It is estimated that there are 800,000 mentally ill folk in Canada of whom 1,000,000 are permanent cases. With respect to alcoholism the report says "If parents could appreciate that the chance of one or more of their children becoming alcoholics exceeds the combined chance of their developing tuberculosis or polio-myelitis, more interest in this field would be quickly developed."

The Canadian Council and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind are sponsoring "White Cane Week" February 11th to 17th. Special interest in Canada's 18,000 blind is invited. Seek out and provide for the blind companionship, entertainment and spiritual uplift. Share with them your sight. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is worthy of your support.

The Woman's Day of Prayer will be observed at a service to be held in St. John's Church of England, Stirling, on Friday, February 9th at 2.30 p.m. All women of the village and district are invited to attend.

The Royal Junior Choir book-of-the-month (January) was awarded to Jimmie Green last Sunday for his excellent example of good behaviour.

We are indebted to Mr. Chas. H. Brooks, of Eldorado, for two corrections in this column. In the issue of January 25th it was stated that David Bailey sold the S.W. Corner of Lot 11 to Union School Section 22 on June 9th, 1856. This should have read Lot No. 19 (typographical error). In the same issue it was reported that Lot No. 25, First Concession of Rawdon was granted to James Hendrick. Mr. Brooks says there is no Lot 25, and Mr. Brooks is right. Nevertheless the Registry Office for the County records the transaction. Perhaps some politician of 1803 could explain the deal? Thank you Mr. Brooks.

Three large print music copies of the Hymnary were presented and dedicated for the use of St. Paul's Choir last Sunday as follows: (1) By the choir in loving memory of William John Richardson, whose grandson Grant is a member of the choir (2) and (3) by Mrs. S. A. Green, of St. Catharines, in grateful recognition of kindness received by her family from Rev. and Mrs. Jasc. Hoskin, who resided in the Earl Fox house on Emily St. over a score of years ago. It may be added that Mr. Hoskin was the possessor of many canes. He often gave these to persons who could be helped by them. Mrs. Walter Barker still uses and is a proud possessor of one of these canes given to her by Rev. Hoskin "many long years ago."

The gracious act of Mrs. Green will doubtless prompt many to read the "Book of Esther" Chapter 6 verses 1 to 9, and especially the King's question in verse 3.

Both St. Paul's and Carmel are most grateful for many far scattered friends and are gladdened by news of them and their kind interest in their church of yester-years.

We are grieved to learn of the recent serious illness of Mrs. J. H. Beatty, who in bloom-time always provided a pulpit rose at St. Paul's. Mrs. J. Donohoe is patiently and cheerfully recovering from her painful injury. She may be home in two weeks, but will require a period of further care. We are advised that Mrs. Jacob Sees is in the Kingston Hospital. Mr. Percy Jackman is under care at home after some weeks including Christmas at the Kingston General Hospital. Mrs. H. Detlor is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. We are grateful to

the Rev. A. M. Lavery former pastor of St. Paul's now Chaplain of Queen's University for his gracious interest in any Stirling patients in the Kingston Hospital. Let us remember in our prayers all sick, shut-ins and handicapped and those who minister to them.

Mrs. Everett Ketcheson, Mr. George Carlisle and Mr. J. L. Good have graciously consented to provide cars for the Festival Choir to go to Kingston. Thank you good friends of young people. Two additional cars are still required. Will leave Stirling Wednesday, February 14th at 4.30 p.m. Returning after the programme at Kingston.

The Sunday School has ordered five dozen Bibles for pulpit use. It will be appreciated if interested friends will make donations to cover their cost. The first donor is Mrs. Francis Jeffrey of two Bibles.

The Gideons will be represented by a special delegate from their "Cabinet Meeting" on Sunday, March 11th at St. Paul's.

It is expected to mail our Church Reports next week. Please read them carefully. If you are not a regular supporter call Mr. Fred Bateman for a box of Church Envelopes for 1951.

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New Inn At Actinolite

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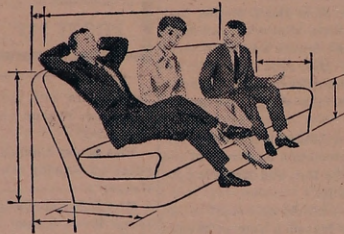
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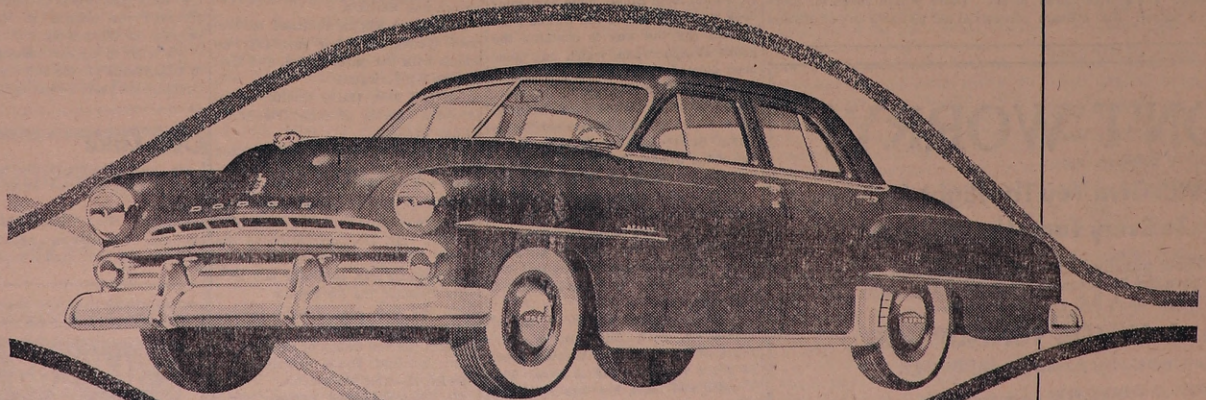
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, February 11th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, February 11th, 1951
Season of Lent:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—A service for the family
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—The 5th Commandment
Observe Lent — Visitors cordially welcomed at all our services.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 11th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
MR. O. G. SHANTZ, Peterboro
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



A food nutritionist speaking in Toronto last week urged the women of Ontario to eat more onions this month as they have wonderful food value.

of the five years and other historical data. If the Mount Pleasant readers have any contributions for this historic book please hand them in at an early date.

The Two-By-Two Club held a business meeting in January and on Friday evening they sponsored an event for their children. The officers of the Two-By-Two Club are:

Presidents — Eric and Ruby Summers
Vice President — Norman and Viola McConnell
Treasurer — Frank and Merle Spencer
Secretaries — Malcolm and Muriel Sharp

Pianist — Mrs. Burton Sharp
Programme Committee — John and Eva Mulheron, Herbert and Nellie Smith, Carleton and Irene Potts and the Pastor.

In May 1946 Rev. T. F. Townsend received a letter of greeting from Rev. Melbourne I. Johnson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Roseville, Michigan, in connection with our 75th Anniversary.

Melbourne intimated in that letter that at some future date he hoped to have the privilege of addressing the congregation of Mount Pleasant United Church, as his father, the late George Alex Johnson was so vitally connected with it. Melbourne was born on the Wrightman farm, received his Public School education at the Allan School and is the only active Minister of the Christian Gospel stemming from Mount Pleasant.

Perhaps on some of his Canadian trips he will be able to visit his old boyhood church and give the message. Many of his old school mates would be delighted to hear him preach.

Our travellers are enjoying a cottage at Jacksonville, Florida, along the Atlantic Ocean.
Last week your correspondent was looking for some historical notes which had been penned years ago in an old heirloom Bible. This particular book was published in the United States and (by the way it contains the books of Apocrypha, which has since been deleted from modern editions) it was brought to Canada by the late James Wescott, United Empire Loyalist when he and his family settled on Pump Street and hewed their home out of the woods. While searching for records we came across a dozen old funeral notices and this one dated September 3rd, 1887, gave us food for thought as we had never heard of Midland Junction before and we have always resided in this community. We decided to copy it for your perusal. It reads thus:

"Died in Rawdon on Friday, 2nd of September, 1887, Elizabeth Weaver, relict of the late John Weaver, aged 98 years 6 months and 25 days. The funeral will leave her late residence (the old Weaver homestead) Sunday, 4th September at 10.30 o'clock a.m. and proceed to the Mount Pleasant Church where service will be held, after which will proceed to the 'Weaver' Burying Ground, 2nd Concession of Rawdon, near Midland Junction for interment. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited."

The name Midland Junction, the capital letters on the words "Burying Ground" and the morning hour of service seemed so far in the distant past that we decided it might be of interest to our readers. Sixty-three years does bring its varied changes in the lives of many and yet there are no doubt several folk who do remember Anson as Midland Junction.

The Two-By-Two Club convened at the Church Hall on Friday evening with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Eric Summers presided and Mrs. Malcolm Sharp arranged the devotional. The Bible Lesson was read by Mrs. Raymond McConnell and the topic was read by Mrs. Orno Sharp.

After minutes and business the programme followed in the form of an

Amateur Night, with twenty of the smaller children taking part. Kalvin Sharp, Howard Jeffs, Roger Smith, Rae David and Ray Spencer each gave a recitation or a reading. Linda Summers delighted with a number. Carol Sharp and Gail Jeffs each sang. Eleanor Smith gave a piano solo, Lola and Marilyn McConnell contributed a vocal duet. George and Ina Scott delighted with a violin and piano duet. All of the children sang a hymn together and then each child was given a prize for his efforts.

Mrs. Merle Spencer conducted a contest while Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Carleton Potts conducted a game.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will probably be a Valentine Party on the 14th. On the regular evening, Friday 16th, the folks from four to forty are invited to Wellmans to a Valentine Party.

Marsh Hill

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Marsh Hill United Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle in the form of a pot-luck supper.

Rev. F. W. Platt opened the business meeting with the hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," the Scripture Lesson from the 12th Chapter of Romans and prayer.

Mr. David Hollinger, Superintendent of the Sunday School, took over for the re-organization of the Sunday School. Mr. Berson Mitts gave a very encouraging report of the School, showing a good balance on hand. Sunday School was held 44 times with an average attendance of 21. The Missionary Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, gave her report and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Temperance Secretary also gave her report. Mr. Walter Lindenfield, teacher of the Adult Class reported on his work.

Mr. Allyn Finkle, Church Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Mr. E. B. Finkle, Treasurer of the Church, gave his report.

Trustee report was given by Mr. Berson Mitts, with a balance of \$62.00 on hand from the sale of the old Church seats and the installation of the new pews.

Mrs. Bartindale reported for the W.M.S. and the Baby Band, stating that \$36.00 over their allocation had been sent in and there were 5 Life Members of the Band. Mrs. Fred Campbell, Recording Secretary of the W.M.S. gave a full report of the work done during the year.

Mrs. Walter Lindenfield spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Platt for their leadership.

Mr. W. Lindenfield on behalf of the congregation moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Finkle for opening their home for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marilyn, of Belleville, were guests on Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara.

Mrs. Basil Kuglin returned to Toronto Wednesday after spending two weeks with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Mrs. Berson Mitts spent Wednesday in Toronto. Mr. Hollinger attended the annual meeting of the Holstein Association and Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Mitts attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, Gordon and Kay were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dafeo, of Nanapanee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger left Tuesday morning for Florida.

Mr. Gordon Tanner, Oshawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock left Tuesday for a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and family, Stockdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Goodkey and Linda have moved to the farm formerly owned by Reg. McGee.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik was a dinner guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie.

At time of writing Mrs. George Watson was ill and under the care of Dr. Carleton.

Miss Doris Dunham was a week-end guest of Miss Doris Donnan, of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, Mrs. G. Dickens and Mr. Melville Dickens, of Belleville, were Sun-

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Miss Nancy Chumbley was a dinner guest on Sunday with Miss Marlene Haggerty.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty left on Saturday for a visit with his brother, in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent a few days last week in Toronto and attended the funeral of Mrs. Chris Dunlop, on Wednesday.

We wish to extend congratulations to Miss Donna McGee and Mr. Douglas Coughlin on their recent marriage.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and children, of Wallbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell are keeping open house these days — or nights — while the neighbours enjoy the television set which has been installed on trial for a few days. Up on the height of land they all claim it works perfectly.

Mrs. Garnet Searles is spending a few days with her sister in Montreal. Mr. Bob Bartindale has obtained work in Oshawa.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Harold Detlor is gaining nicely following an operation in Belleville Hospital on Friday morning. Everyone will be delighted when she can join us in "the usual round" again.

Mrs. Ernest Cain, Stirling, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bamber, Frankford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Harnockburn.

Miss Jane Day spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerby, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kerby.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Carl Rowson, of Port Hope, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, of Harold.

Miss Eunice Cooney, of Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here. Master Eugene Craig, of Belleville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benson and Myrna and Mr. Fred Benson, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Victoria Benson.

Carmel Young Adults Meet

The Carmel Young Adults met at the Church Hall on Friday 2nd and despite the below zero weather enjoyed a sleigh riding party behind two spirited teams of horses driven by Russ Pyear and George Wilson. The lunch committee composed of Ruby and Gerry Pyear and Helen Neal, had a hearty repast of hot dogs and coffee ready for the ones who braved the weather upon their return.

A short business period was held, during which time it was announced that Ivanhoe Young People's were bringing their play, "Singing Bill from Blue Ridge Hill," to Carmel and it was also decided to have a pie social. On Friday, February 16th it was decided to accept an invitation to Wellman's Y.P.U. in lieu of their own regular meeting.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing croquinoie, chinese checkers, bean bag etc.

Trail Rangers And Combines Win

On Friday evening a double header hockey schedule was played at the Rawdon Township Recreation Centre at Springfield.

The cold weather and wind chased most of the spectators away from the side boards, but the games were faster than previously played there.

In the first game the Trail Rangers won the game from the I.O.O.F. with a score of 5 to 2. Glen Sine opened the scoring for the I.O.O.F., but the score was soon tied when Jim Mumby got one past Reg. McKeown in the Oddfellow's net. The Trail Rangers went into the lead before the end of the first period, when Jim Faulkner scored. The Oddfellow's came close to evening the score again that period.

In the second period Kenneth Sine scored twice for the Rangers. In the last period the Oddfellow's again threatened when Ralph Wellman scored, but Jim Faulkner scored again for the Trail Rangers in the third period.

There were three penalties handed out in the game by Referee George Wellman. One to Glen Sine, of I.O.O.F. and Lanigan and Faulkner of the Trail Rangers.

Combines 6 Orange Lodge 0

In the second game the Combines defeated the Orange Lodge by a score of 6 to 0. Dan Reid and Jack Reid each scored twice and Bill Reid and Bud Richie each scoring once.

There were three penalties handed out in this game, one each to Bud Richie, Lloyd Anderson and Morton Reid.

Each team has now played 4 games. The Trail Rangers and Combines have won three games and lost one; the I.O.O.F. and L.O.L. teams have each one one game.

Trail Rangers 5
Combines 6
Orange Lodge 0

Greetings To Institute Members

Mrs. Percy MacMullen received an air mail letter on Monday, February 5th from Lady Cynthia Brooke, wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland which was written on January 2nd. Lady Brooke sends greetings to all the ladies she was privileged to meet in Belleville last May.

She referred to her stay in Belleville as one of the highlights of her Canadian trip. Lady Brooke is beginning an itinerary of the local area institute meetings on February 12th and says "So you can be thinking of us, as we will of you." Again she writes, "we had a horrid summer and a lot of gales this winter. There is a bad shortage of hay and corn and in fact they have even had to bring hay from Norway. We ourselves are ok, as we made a lot of silage and as we run a grass dryer too we were able to dry some of the corn and find it is not too bad for feed. It is none too warm here and we have had much more winter weather than usual."

"Please give warm messages to all Institute members and to friends I met in Belleville."

The meeting referred to was a gathering of all Institute members in Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington Counties held in Holloway St. Church, Belleville, on May 9th in honour of Mrs. Sayre and Lady Brooke. Mrs. Sayre was President of the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

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Carrying Place History

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa, has written a history of Carrying Place, proceeds from the sale of the booklet to be applied to the purchase of an east window in St. John's Anglican Church, Carrying Place. Dr. Whitton's history is complete in every way, and is illustrated.

Institute News

The River Valley W.I. reporter has been asked to give this item to the reading public re potatoes.

The Nutrition Division in Toronto says that a medium potato is not more fattening than any one of these items of food. 1 slice bread, large apple, large orange, 2 tablespoons sugar, one-third of a serving of apple pie, half a doughnut, one inch cube fudge or one tablespoon butter. So many people do not eat potatoes but they eat other foods not realizing their fat content.

Introducing The New 1951 Plymouth



Plymouth's modern new front-end styling accentuates its low massive appearance. Wider 55 inch windshield, which reduces obstruction at the corner posts, wide-sweeping electric wipers and windshield-wide defroster vents all contribute to better, safer driving in all kinds of weather. The big, wide-opening doors and floor-level sills permit easy entrance and exit. Plymouth's restful chair-height seats with ample head room and leg room are other owner-pleasing

features of the new 1951 models which are being introduced. Plymouth offers eight new models. The Suburban and Savoy are designed for those who want active all-round multi-use transportation. The Concord series includes a two-door sedan and three-passenger coupe; the Cambridge which features a four door sedan and club coupe; the Cranbrook four-door sedan, shown above; and the imported convertible coupe.

New PLYMOUTH WENT ON DISPLAY At TRUDEAU Motors Ltd. Saturday

The new Plymouth for 1951 has been designed with passenger comfort as its primary consideration, it is reported by John C. McGuire, general sales manager, The Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo Division, the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

The new line of Plymouth cars went on display Saturday in the showrooms of Trudeau Motor Sales.

Mr. McGuire points out that while passenger comfort has been the main consideration in planning the 1951 model, the new Plymouth features a smart appearance, luxurious new interiors in latest color harmonies, and outstanding engineering developments.

"Its exciting modern design is completely practical," Mr. McGuire said. "Doors are extra wide, and wide-opening for easy entrance and exit. Seats are chair-height. Their special design gives driver and passengers comfortable, erect support; gives the driver increased over-the-wheel vision."

"Big, super-cushion tires, synchronized springing and double-acting, air-plane-type shock absorbers contribute to the Air Pillow Ride. The sturdy frame, and all-steel body, wider windshield and rear window, feather-light steering, powerful brakes and Safety Rim Wheels combine to give greater safety."

"Windshield wipers are now electrically operated, assuring dependable, constant speed and safer driving vision in bad weather."

"A highlight of the interiors, Mr. McGuire adds, is the new instrument panel, proportioned to accentuate the wide, roomy front compartment. Its attractive receding surface frees the driver from "instrument glare."

Plymouth's modern front-end styling accentuates its low massive appearance. The grill has been redesigned to give a clean tailored appearance, in keeping with the functional design of the new Plymouth.

Fenders that are bolted on, are retained in the new car as an economy feature. Officials point out that minor

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MARMORA VICTORS 8-5 OVER NORWOOD IN TVL

Marmora TVL team broke its losing streak on Monday evening in winning against Norwood at the Marmora rink by 8-5. For the winners, Trumble and Jones starred, the former having three goals and the latter two to his credit.

Igloos On Wheels

Several igloos on wheels drove by the office on their way to work the other morning. We wondered if they maybe had blubber lamps inside so they could find the steering wheel, the gearshift, etc. They certainly were not letting in much daylight from outside, let alone any view of what was going on around them. Nerve-wracking, we would think, to have to put up with oneself if one was so lazy that one couldn't bother getting out to clean up a few windows. And so frustrating to think that you were shut up inside an accident going some place to happen.

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Hello Homemakers! February 14th is in the offing and we are reminded of "Sweets for my Sweet." Homemade candy seems to influence the activities in the home from the youngest to the eldest. The aroma from the saucepan brings the folks to the kitchen and as soon as it is made — bribery begins. A little tot picks up his toys for a piece of candy and Grandpa becomes his most charming self. Homemade candy can be delicious.

TAKE A TIP

1. Use a heavy aluminum pot and a wooden spoon.
2. Choose a deep saucepan — one that holds about 4 times as much as the ingredients used. Grease the top of the pan (about two inches down) with butter.
3. A candy thermometer registers an accurate test. To prevent breakage place in warm water before placing in boiling syrup.
4. To prevent candy from sugaring add 2 or more tablespoons of corn syrup to any recipe.
5. Cook the candy mix by stirring over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cover the pan for the first two minutes of boiling to prevent crystals forming. If pan is not a deep one, leave off cover and wipe away crystals with a wet cloth wrapped around the tines of a fork.
6. Fondants (candies that require water) and hard candies are cooked without stirring over high heat after dissolving sugar. Then remove syrup gently and permit it to settle for 2 or 3 minutes before pouring it out.
7. Candies containing butter, milk, chocolate, or molasses are apt to burn without stirring. Begin cooking these mixtures on high heat and test for the soft ball stage frequently while stirring. Cool these mixtures slowly after they reach the boiling point. Do not beat candy until almost cold.
8. If candy curdles while cooking, do not be alarmed as it will probably become smooth when it is beaten.

CARAMEL CREAM DIVINITY

- 3 cups granulated sugar
 - 2 cups light cream
 - 1 cup light corn syrup
 - 1 cup pecans
- Stir these ingredients over high heat until sugar is melted. Lower heat and stir slowly until soft ball stage (238 degrees). Remove pan from electric element and let cool slightly. Beat until stiff and add 1 cup pecans. Pour into buttered pan. Cut when cool.

PEPPERMINT CREAMS

- 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 1 cup corn syrup
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 tsp. cream of tartar
 - 1/2 tsp. peppermint extract
- Stir ingredients over electric element turned low until sugar is dissolved. Cook and stir occasionally over medium heat until test for soft ball stage (238 degrees). Cool slightly and beat in peppermint extract and coloring, if desired. Drop it from a

teaspoon onto heavy wax paper.

BUTTERSCOTCH

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tbsps. water
- 2 tbsps. vinegar

Place ingredients in a deep kettle to allow for foaming. Stir the syrup (300 degrees). Drop candy from teaspoon onto waxed paper.

POPCORN BALLS

- 1/2 cup popping corn
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tbsps. butter
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 cup sugar

Pop the corn (makes about 6 cups) and put in greased bowl. Sprinkle with salt. Prepare syrup by melting butter and stirring in molasses and sugar. Cook to the hard ball stage without too much stirring. Pour over popped corn and shape into balls with lightly floured hands as soon as cool enough to handle.

VALENTINE JELLY

- 2 tbsps. gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 cup cherry juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Candied pineapple

Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat cherry juice and sugar to boiling point and add gelatine. Stir for 10 minutes, then pour into a pan that has been rinsed with cold water. Permit it to stand 4 hours before adding candied pineapple that has been sliced thin. Mark this turkish delight in squares and make heart shapes on each with pineapple. Chill another 4 hours.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss L. M. asks: Can you boil sugared candy a second time?

Answer: You may add a little water to sugared candy and boil again.

Miss B. S. asks: How can you test for soft ball candy stage?

Answer: Have a cup of cold water in readiness. Drop a very little of the boiling syrup into it. When the syrup can be gathered up in the fingers into a soft ball that will almost hold its shape, it has reached the right stage of 238 degrees.

Mr. H. P. asks: Can we use the electric mixer for beating candy?

Answer: Candy mixtures in amounts listed in our recipes can be beaten while hot in the large bowl of electric food mixer. Beat candy at high speed for about 5 or 6 minutes. If nuts are to be added, chop fine or add before pouring into buttered pan.

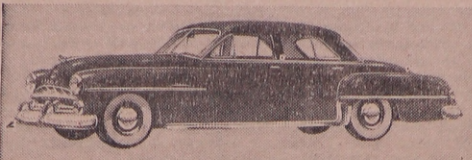
Mr. C. R. asks: Why does smooth fudge become sugary after 2 weeks?

Answer: Most candies should be kept in a shallow tin box and covered with wax paper.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.

1951 Dodge Regent 4-Door Sedan



The front of the new Dodge is modern and massive, distinctively styled to look longer and lower. Its sleek lines are deftly accented with chrome.

The front window is wider, the corner posts are redesigned for maximum vision, and the area of the rear window has been substantially increased.

The Dodge Regent is offered as a 4-door sedan and club coupe.

The Dodge Crusader Series also includes a 4-door sedan and club coupe. The Dodge Kingsway (111" wheelbase) is available in a two-door sedan, and business coupe. The popular all-purpose, all-metal Suburban is again a feature of new Dodge showings across Canada. Completely new is the Dodge Suburban's special deluxe edition being introduced this year as the Savoy.

New Styling, Safety Performance and Luxury Features New Dodge On Display Saturday At Warren Motors

The complete Dodge line for 1951 will be introduced here on Saturday with new styling, safety, performance and luxury features and a completely new range of names, it is announced by A. J. Shaw, general sales manager, the Dodge-DeSoto Division, the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited. The new Dodge cars may be seen locally in the showrooms of Warren Motors.

The Dodge Custom has been renamed the Coronet. The Dodge Special DeLux is now the Regent. The Dodge DeLux (118 1/2 inch wheelbase) is now called the Crusader; the Dodge (111 inch wheelbase) the Kingsway.

The popular all-purpose all-metal Suburban is again a feature of new showings across Canada. Completely new is the Suburban's Special DeLux edition introduced now as the Savoy. "We feel that these new Dodge models will add to Dodge's reputation for dependability, safety, economy and long life," Mr. Shaw said. "We introduce the new line proudly, with names as distinctive as the models which bear them."

"The Dodge line for 1951 retains the features which have set new automotive standards, but introduces new features and many refinements. The result is the finest Dodge line in our history."

"The Dodge Coronet is still the lowest-priced car with Fluid Drive as Standard equipment. The Dodge Coronet is also available with Gyromatic Transmission as extra equipment."

Mr. Shaw explains that Dodge Gyromatic Fluid Drive gives smooth, even acceleration, without jerks or jolts, since engine power is transferred to the rear wheels through oil. There is greater control on slippery surfaces, since the gradual steady application of power through Gyromatic Fluid Drive helps prevent skidding and wheelspin. Gyromatic transmission frees the driver from using clutch and gear lever in all normal driving.

The front of the new Dodge is modern and massive, distinctively styled to look longer and lower. Its sleek lines are deftly accented with chrome, with a result that's in extreme good taste, without the appearance of being flashy.

There is a big, roomy trunk, large enough to take a load of luggage for a carload of people. There is no ledge,

so that luggage may be easily slid into the interior. The spare wheel is rigidly mounted at the side of the trunk for convenience when needed.

The front window is wider, and corner posts are redesigned for maximum vision. The area of the rear window has been substantially increased.

Wide, high doors permit easy entrance and exit, without crouching. There is ample head and leg room. Seats are luxuriously upholstered, and knee-level. Front seats have a foam rubber pad for extra comfort.

Focal point of the beautiful interiors on all models is an ultra-smart, modern instrument panel. Designers have eliminated reflection of the instrument panel on the windshield, for better night vision.

The efficient parking brake is easily operated by a "T" shaped lever within easy reach.

The powerful Dodge engines retain the features pioneered and proved by the Chrysler Corporation, Mr. Shaw points out. Among these, he lists: four rings per piston for greater economy; oil bath air cleaner; exhaust valve seat inserts for efficiency and long life; weatherproofed distributor and ignition system; pressure cartridge-type oil filter on the Coronet and Regent; permanent by-pass cooling system; floating power engine mountings.

Mrs. Agnes Demorest At 92 Clearly Recalls Early History

Still clear of mind, although she admits to being slightly "forgetful," Mrs. Agnes Demorest, patient at the Belcrest Nursing Home on Marshall Road, Belleville, observed her 92nd birthday on Friday. Mrs. Demorest is a bed patient at the nursing home.

Guest at a birthday party, which nursing home operator, Mrs. E. J. Smith staged in her honor, Mrs. Demorest recalled events of her early life which, despite her advanced age, still stand out clearly in memory.

While a young girl she recalls working in Toronto as a tailress at a clothing manufacturing concern in the downtown district of the Queen City. At that time Toronto had a population of only 250,000 and the provincial buildings now stand was a grain field.

"I clearly recall letting down the bars to walk across the field on my way to work," she said.

Born on the 9th Concession of Sidney Township in the Oak Hills district, Mrs. Demorest worked for many years at her trade as a tailress. In this capacity she worked at Stirling, Belleville, Rochester, N.Y., and Toronto and other Ontario centres.

"I worked exclusively on men's suits doing custom tailoring," she said. "All the button holes were worked by hand, but I still did machine sewing."

In vast contrast to present day prices, the cost of a custom tailored man's suit then ranged from \$18 to \$40.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Demorest moved with her parents to the Ridge Road district in Rawdon Township and went to school at No. 1 S.S. Rawdon. Shortly after leaving public school she learned her trade as a tailress at Stirling.

On Farm Near Foxboro

While working in Toronto she was married to Frank Demorest, Foxboro, and for many years helped her husband farm in the Mudcat Lane district east of the village. Mr. Demorest died in 1930.

The last of a family of eight children — seven girls and one boy — Mrs. Demorest said she had no children of her own. "But I took care of enough nieces and nephews to make up for (Continued on page seven)

Recommend Grant Increase to Rural Fall Fairs

Larger grants to smaller fairs are being sought in a recommendation of the Central Fair Association sent out for their annual meeting held at the Kiwanis Center, Belleville, on Friday.

A resolution passed asked for grants for agricultural purposes to be increased from 19 per cent average to 25 per cent and also recommended that additional grants be provided for Class "C" fairs for capital expenditures on buildings and for junior projects.

The recommendation from this district for the increased support for capital expenditures of Class "C" fairs went to support the Ontario committee's request. Mr. Ben Bleeker, of Holloway, president of the Ontario Fairs Association said that a committee from his association, had already waited on the Minister of Agriculture asking for the increased assistance.

Main item of the agenda was setting the dates for district fairs this fall at the well attended meeting. Eighteen different fair boards (of No. 3 district) were represented. Women representatives were out in force and held their own meeting in the morning and elected 1951 officers.

Mr. Bleeker paid tribute to the interest taken by women in the fall fairs and stated that because of their interest many agricultural societies were back on their financial feet. He also said it was inspiring to note that junior farmers, through courses conducted by their agricultural representatives, "knew more of livestock and commodities today than did their parents."

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mr. F. W. Lashley, assistant to the Ontario Fairs Superintendent. He reviewed the activities of the various agricultural societies in the district. Fairs operating in Ontario last year numbered 249, compared to an all-time high of 400.

In the 13 fairs in this area there were 3,300 exhibitors, Mr. Lashley stated. Gates receipts were \$23,000, compared to a \$29,319 expenditure on prizes and agricultural projects and an additional \$7,000 on horse races.

Mr. Lashley believed that a peak had been reached in gate receipts and urg-

ed new features and new attractions. There is still room for expanded work among the junior farmers and of women representatives he said though the work of these two was largely responsible for the success of many societies.

Special grants of 50 per cent are offered fairs for commercial features but emphasized, noting that cheese and grain projects in many instances were eligible for such grants. Many societies are not taking advantage of these grants.

"On the whole, agricultural societies are doing a splendid job," he said. "The department is proud of its societies. They are doing a fine job which no other farm organization is doing."

The price of admission charged at the various fairs was the topic of considerable discussion, many feeling that the general price should be raised to 50 cents for adults.

There was considerable objection to a set admission for the entire district and the meeting voted to allow each society decide on its own price of admission.

Mrs. E. Waldie, of Roseneath, was named president of the Women's Association with Mrs. B. McCall, of Napanee, and Mrs. Elmer Craig, of Brighton, as vice presidents. Mrs. H. M. Countryman, of Tweed, is secretary.

Mr. Dwight O. Reynolds, of Picton, was elected president of the Men's Association, succeeding Arthur Wartman, of Warkworth. Erle Denyes, of Belleville, is 1st vice president and G. McGrubbin, of Warkworth, 2nd vice president. C. W. Varcoe, of Roseneath, is secretary-treasurer.

Auditors are E. W. Henderson, of Picton, and Kenneth Vivian, of Shannonville. District representative is Sid Fitzgerald, of Shannonville.

WILL OF M. K. M. BARNARD

Mrs. Katherine Maud Barnard, of Bevere Cottage, Norton-juxta-Kempsey, England, who died on October 4th last, aged 90 years, widow of Frederick William Barnard, left £2,750 17s. 9d. gross; £7,196 10s. 8d. net. Probate has been granted to her daughter, Miss Winifred M. Barnard, the sole executrix named in the will. The late Mrs. Barnard is the mother of C. W. Barnard, of Stirling.

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Copenhagen, Denmark

In the days when Vikings roamed the seas it probably took a week or more to sail between Denmark and England. Not being Vikings we decided to go by air rather than by sea and in about two hours flying time we had travelled from London to Copenhagen.

At first the air was "pockety" but it wasn't long before the big passenger plane had climbed high above a bank of clouds at an altitude of between 9,000 and 10,000 feet. From then on it was smooth flying. Except for a brief period after take-off and just before landing we didn't see much of the land below; but we saw enough to give us a "birdseye view" of the countries. The view is certainly different from what you see when your feet are on the ground — the land looks flat as a pancake.

When we stepped off the plane at Copenhagen's airport we found a number of people waiting to welcome us. Among them was E. H. Cornett of the Canadian Legation in Denmark. Meeting Mr. Cornett here was quite a coincidence for he lived for a time in my home town, Owen Sound, Ont., and I knew his father, Rev. A. D. Cornett, who was United Church minister there before moving, a few years ago, to Oshawa. We had quite a chat about old times.

That night we (Herbert Jarvis, of Agincourt, the champion horse plowman; Hugh Leslie, of Georgetown, the champion tractor plowman, and myself) were guests of Knud Petersen of the Esso Company in Denmark and L. H. de la Cour representing the C.N.R. here at a dinner and show. It was a most enjoyable evening.



Herbert Jarvis Hugh Leslie

The next day we left the hotel about nine a.m. for a tour and to see a herd of Danish brown cattle at a farm not far from the city. As we entered one of the buildings I thought for a minute that I was back home for standing there was a milking machine exactly like one in use on my farm.

We were impressed with the cattle. About 70 per cent of all the cattle in Denmark, we were told, is of this breed. As the name indicates, they are brown in color, heavily constituted and good milkers with a fairly high test. The mature cows in this herd averaged about 1,300 pounds in weight.

This large, well-kept dairy farm was once operated privately by several generations of one family. In 1902 they turned the farm and herd over to the government for experimental and demonstration purposes. Today stock from this farm is in demand all over Denmark, especially the bull calves for artificial insemination units.

We also visited an experimental station for pig breeding. About 300 animals were there under experiment for breed and feed. They are fed three times a day, we learned and individual records are kept of the progress of each pig.

We also had time to inspect an experimental milk processing plant. It is very much like those at home and being a model plant it is just about perfect in every detail.

When you realize that about 90 per cent of the land here is productive and nearly 80 per cent is actually farmed it is easy to understand why there are so many experimental and demonstration farms and stations. There are also many farm organizations such as co-operatives and special societies for the stimulation of breeding and other stock improvements. Nearly every farmer belongs to one or more of these organizations. This no doubt explains why Danish farm products are so highly regarded.

During our tour we visited Roskilde, formerly a residential town of Danish kings. It possesses a famous cathedral that dates back to the 12th century. It is so well preserved that it was hard to believe that the main part of the sacred edifice is more than 800 years old.

This stately cathedral is the seat of the bishop of Zealand who is head of

the Danish state church. It is quite a contrast of the churches in Denmark whose architecture is what you would call "modernistic" in design. Perhaps the most famous is Grundtvig's church in Copenhagen. It is a large yellow brick structure and resembles a pipe organ with the banks of pipes standing out against the sky.

And while we are on the subject of churches it might interest you to know that the state church, which is Lutheran, is maintained by taxes. This does not bar other denominations from establishing here but they must meet their financial obligations through private contributions.

I think this is enough for this letter although I could go on for pages about Denmark. It is a fascinating country, much like Canada, and the Danes are very proud of it. As for the Danes I must say that you could not wish to meet a better class of people.

The boys are quite well and we all agree that our visit has been all too short. The next letter will be from Holland. Regards from all of us.

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News For the Busy Farmers

R.O.P. BRED CHICKS GIVE BEST RESULTS

The introduction of artificial methods of incubation is considered by officials to be one of the important steps in the forward march of the poultry industry in Canada. Annual chick production over the past few years has varied from 60 to 90 million chicks, with about 80 per cent of these being from approved hatcheries that operate under the National Poultry Breeding Program; the estimated value of chicks and poulters has ranged from \$16 million to \$24 million.

Unlike some other types of farm products, chicks are not sold on the basis of eye appeal. It is the breeding behind them that counts, claim the experts, and most poultrymen will continue to purchase chicks from a proven source when they can do so. Progressive poultry producers soon discover that certain poultry breeders' chicks are money makers because they have years of selection, behind them for egg production, egg weight, growth, meat production and other desirable qualities. These are the chicks from the R.O.P. breeders' flocks, which, in the opinion of A. D. Davey of the Department of Agriculture's Poultry Production Service at Ottawa, are the backbone of Canada's National Poultry Breeding Program.

Canada is a pioneer in poultry improvement work, the original Record of Performance (R.O.P.) Policy dating back to 1919 and which today comes

under the authority of the Livestock and Livestock Products Act administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture. In addition to the R.O.P. work which produces the foundation stock, the National Poultry Breeding Program includes the Flock Approval Policy which has to do with the multiplication or disease of the stock in commercial quantities and the Hatchery Approval Policy which is the medium of distribution of these large numbers of chicks and poulters.

BUY CHICKS BY GRADE POULTRYMEN ADVISED

Under a system of grading and inspection the Canadian consumer for years has been assured of getting the quality he has paid for. Canadian poultrymen can now do the same by selecting chicks graded and sold under the authority of the Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture's Poultry Production Service at Ottawa point out that there are special grades for chicks and poulters produced under the regulations of the Act and cost of breeders' classifications and commercial classifications.

Under the breeders' classification, there are two grades available direct from R.O.P. breeders. The "Canadian R.O.P. Pedigreed Chicks" are wing-banded chicks produced from qualified R.O.P. parent stock and are particularly recommended to head hatchery supply flocks. "Canadian R.O.P. Female Chicks" are also wing banded and are intended as a source of female replacement for hatchery supply flocks.

Commercial classification offers a

choice of three grades and are available from breeder or commercial hatcheries. These are produced either as purebreds or crossbreds and are intended primarily for the commercial production of eggs or meat. The highest grade of chicks available in commercial quantities are the "Canadian R.O.P. Bred Chicks," which have R.O.P. breeding on both sides of the family. Those possessing R.O.P. breeding on the sire side only go into the "Canadian R.O.P. Sired Chicks" grade. The last commercial classification or grade of chicks is termed "Canadian Approved Chicks" and is produced by healthy parent stock selected on physical basis only.

Birds cannot produce beyond their inherited ability and officials in the Department stress the fact that the breeding behind the chicks has an important bearing on financial returns.

COMPANY THANKS TWEED MAN FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Mr. F. L. Trudeau, Tweed, has received a letter from the Dominion Oxygen Company, Toronto, thanking him for instructions and sketches, covering the Sportsman's Carrier and Flux Container, designed by him. The Sportsman's Carrier was primarily designed for removing deer from the bush to the camp, thus saving hunters considerable trouble and labor. The flux carrier blue-print was prepared for possible use of welders. The container, when manufactured, would be self-righting and non-spillable.

Dominion Oxygen said the ideas were most practical. They said at the present time they have quite a backlog of suggestions but promised to use

Mr. Trudeau's blue-prints at the first opportunity. He was the recipient of a pair of welding gloves with the compliments of the company. —Tweed News

Mrs. Agnes Demorest

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that," she laughed. One of the nieces whom Mrs. Demorest took care of occasionally is Mrs. Kennedy B. Henry, of Buffalo, N.Y., who comes each year for her aunt's birthday and was present Friday to help brighten Mrs. Demorest's day.

Close Student of Bible

An avid reader Mrs. Demorest has made a close study of her Bible and can quote scripture from any section of the Book. She is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Stirling.

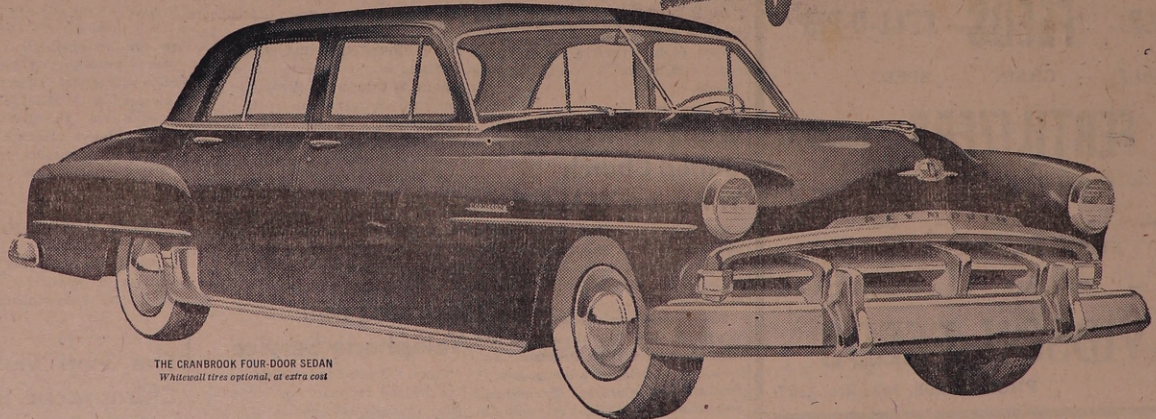
Mrs. Demorest's father was Irish and was born in the county of Antrim, Ireland. Her father and grandfather came to Canada in 1837 by wind jammer taking eight weeks to cross the Atlantic. The family settled at Picton and then later went to Rawdon Township where Crown land was taken up. Mrs. Demorest claims to be a direct descendant of William of Orange.

Three years ago while visiting with a niece in Rawdon Township, Mrs. Demorest slipped and fell in the kitchen breaking her hip. Despite her age she recovered from the injury and was again able to walk. During the last few months she has kept to her bed.

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Secretary Fred W. Barnum gave a full report of the year's operations. Total lbs. milk, 3,203,515; total lbs. of cheese, 265,878; total lbs. butter fat, 98,015; total money for cheese (bonus included), \$79,205.93; average price per lb. cheese, 29.79; average milk per lb. cheese, 12.04; average lb. cheese per lb. fat, 2.71; average price per lb. fat paid patrons \$72.35, or \$2.22 per 100 lbs. milk; Gov. premium on cheese, \$3,109.75; price received for whey cream, \$3,103.53.

The factory opened on April 11th and closed on December 31st. Addresses were given by Manager Bank of Montreal, W. P. Moore, Dairy Instructor, Hector Arnold, representing C. P. Marketing Board and Thos. Fry, milk tester. A vote of thanks was tendered Bank of Montreal by Mr. Fred Fry and Mr. Murray Heath for the generous treat of smokes, chocolate bars and pop.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Directors, Chas. Stewart, Howard Finch, Wm. Morton, Murray Melkiojohn and Jack Watson; President, Chas. Stewart; Vice-President, Howard Finch; Secretary, Fred W. Barnum; Auditor, Mrs. Cora Reid. Mr. Murray Heath is the cheesemaker.

Celebrate 55th Anniversary

On January 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd held a dinner at their home in Campbellford a few days previous to their 55th wedding anniversary, having Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, Jean and Richard, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, of Campbellford, with them that day. In the afternoon some friends from Wellmans called, giving opportunity of renewing old acquaintances, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd received many lovely cards, letters, congratulatory messages, flowers, a tri-light floor lamp and other gifts greatly appreciated.

Then on January 29th, their 55th wedding anniversary, they had many callers, each bringing a cheerful message with them. —Campbellford Herald.

West Huntingdon United Church W.A. and W.M.S.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. of West Huntingdon United Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. Carr, West Huntingdon, with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. W. Grant and the theme was "His Silent Presence." Following the singing of a hymn, Mrs. P. Brummell led in prayer. The roll call was answered by "Why I Do or Do Not Read the Bible."

The 23rd Psalm was repeated by all after which a poem entitled, "Silence," was read by Mrs. G. Ashley. The presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. A. Wright, was followed in order by a solo by Mrs. W. Grant; reading, by Mrs. C. Wright. An address was given by Mrs. D. Fargey, followed by a hymn.

Mrs. F. Hammond, on behalf of the ladies, gave a vote of thanks to all who took part and also to the hostess, Mrs. Carr. The meeting was closed with

everyone repeating the Lord's Prayer. A social half hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

Confirmation Class Opens At St. Paul's

At 4 p.m. next Sunday, February 11th, the 1951 Confirmation Class for boys and girls and young people will open at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

This class is held during the Season of Lent each year and is open to those who are 12 years of age and older. It is designed to prepare young persons especially for Church Membership and is conducted by the Minister.

A similar class will be held during the Sunday School hour at Carmel.

New Weed In U.S. Harmful To Sheep

Not yet found in Canada, a new weed resembling Russian thistle is reported by research workers in the United States Department of Agriculture as having caused sheep poisoning in the more arid lands of the Western States. Not yet on familiar terms with it, botanists call the new pest *Haloptylon glomeratum*, and officials in the Department of Agriculture's Division of Botany and Plant Pathology at Ottawa say that there is no evidence that the new weed has entered Canada.

Dr. Harold A. Senn, Principal Botanist in the Department, pointed out that the major part of our Western sheep belt has a more complete ground cover than the area where the weed is found in the United States. This factor, he said, may retard though not necessarily prevent the invasion of the new weed into Canada. Dr. Senn considered that the dry, sparsely populated sheep-grazing areas of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan would be more susceptible to attack if the new pest starts to infiltrate across the border.

First reported in the sheep ranges in Nevada about 1935, this new weed has gradually invaded large acreages in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Montana and California. Masquerading as a relative of the noxious but not poisonous Russian thistle, its infiltration has passed almost unnoticed by stockmen until it was recently suspected of sheep poisoning over a wide area.

Botanists and chemists in the U.S.D.A. are busy trying to isolate and identify the poisonous ingredients in the plant, and livestock experiments are now in progress to determine just how it affects different types of stock. Officials in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are keeping in close touch with developments in the United States and are on the alert for its possible appearance north of the border.

Russian scientists who are noted for their botanical explorations and classifications, do not list this *Haloptylon* species among their poisonous plants, and even draw attention to its resemblance to an edible type, native to Spain and Algeria.

Improve Bell Telephone Service

Toward meeting the public's continuing demand for more and better service, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada made an outlay of \$69,300,000 last year in Ontario and Quebec for new construction to expand and improve its facilities, according to the company's annual report for 1950 mailed to shareholders this week.

As a result of the required expansion and replacement of plant and equipment during a period of rising costs, the average investment per telephone has increased to \$302 as compared with \$235 in 1946. Other highlights of the report show that 131,142 telephones were added to the system in

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"Again we extended our service to many thousands of new customers and, in thus enlarging its scope, we made it more valuable to everyone," the report, signed by President Frederick Johnson, points out. "We put through a record volume of calls, both local and long distance, and by constant effort made worthwhile gains in service improvement."

The daily average of local calls in the two provinces where the company operates surpasses 11,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the figure for 1949. Long distance calling was up in volume by 13 per cent to a total of 87,500,000 messages.

Despite the large number of telephones added, 78,000 orders for new service remained unfilled at the year-end and 89,000 applications were on hand for higher grades of service, mainly for changes from two-party to individual lines.

"We cannot yet furnish service on demand to all who wish to have it, but we are making progress in reducing the number of those who are waiting," the report says. "Plans providing for the further expansion of our facilities will continue to be carried out as speedily as the availability of labor and materials will permit."

Bell Company revenues rose by 19 per cent during 1950 but operating expenses were up 15 per cent. Net income was \$10,323,544, or \$1.53 a share, compared with \$7,481,396 or \$1.20 a share in 1949. The dividend was maintained at the regular rate of \$2 a share by drawing on surplus for \$3,211,253.

Taxes collected from customers and

remitted to the various governments, plus those borne by the company, represented an average of \$8.08 per telephone, compared with \$7.22 in 1949. The company paid a total of \$11,721,000 in taxes during 1950, equivalent to \$.173 a share of stock.

The number of shareholders increased to 77,965, more than three times the number at the end of 1945. Canadian shareholders number 76,203, or 97.7 per cent of the total, and they own 87 per cent of the company's stock. Shareholders residing in other countries own less than 13 per cent of the stock, including 9.7 per cent held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Members of the Rotary Club of Stirling entertained their farmer friends at the regular weekly dinner meeting in the Community Hall, on Tuesday evening. The guest speaker was Padre Bill Young of the Ontario Agricultural College, who stressed the important position occupied by the farmer in world affairs in the present day.

Interspersing his remarks with humorous stories, Padre Young congratulated the Rotarians on trying to bring about a better understanding between the different classes in the community and based his address on what he termed the sixty-four dollar question "When Do We Eat?"

"This is the most important question in all the world," stated the speaker, "and upon its answer depends the happiness, health, well-being and survival of the human race." There was a great deal of hunger in the world today, with one-third of the population living at an undernourished level and one-fifth at a level of starvation. In India alone twenty million people were starving this winter.

Padre Young said that hunger bred war and that the man who was hungry was the greatest menace to world peace and democracy. Every war in the past had been fought basically over food and if we have another war it will be because there has not been enough food.

He said that Communism could not have made headway in many countries if this were not the case.

He pointed out the important part the farmer plays in the production of food. The farmer's job wasn't dramatic or spectacular but one of the most important in the whole world. In order to produce food from the soil the farmer must know more about more things than any other man. He must have skill, know something about mechanics, economics and diseases as well as a knowledge of science.

"Eighty-seven research projects are in progress at the Ontario Agricultural College to aid the farmers in the problems he meets on the farm," stated Padre Young. If the sixty-four dollar question was to be answered the farmer had to know the answer to a great many problems and everything possible was being done to find a solution to them.

Man's greatest inheritance was the six inches of top soil God gave him, and it was not our right to misuse it and pass it on less productive than we found it. If the farmer is to provide the answer to this question he must have above all "co-operation." "This is the key word today as far as success in Ontario and Canada is concerned," stated Padre Young.

"Two thousand years ago a young man went about preaching the doctrine, 'As ye would that others would do unto you, do ye also unto them,' and for two thousand years we have failed to follow his advice. Until we do we cannot expect to have a world free from war and want and starvation," concluded the speaker.

Padre Young was introduced by Rotarian O. Dalrymple with thanks being expressed by Rotarian C. I. Hutton. President Bill Cornett presided over the meeting and Rotarian George Crown led in community singing, with Miss M. McKee at the piano.

Doubleheader At Arena Tonight

There will be a doubleheader at the Stirling Arena tonight, with Stirling Bantams taking on Tweed in the second game of the home and home series in the O.M.H.A. Bantam "C" Playoffs, at 7 p.m.

In the second game the Stirling Midgits will clash with Wellington in the O.M.H.A. Midgite "C" play-offs. The locals have a one-goal lead and will be out to increase it and continue along the play-off trail. Fans are urged to be present and cheer the kids to victory.

Standard Broken

An electric light standard on the corner of Mill and North Streets was toppled over and broken on Monday night when a car driven by Arnold Ray, of Rawdon, skidded on the icy roadway and crashed into it.

Campbellford Here Tomorrow Night

Those two ancient rivals, Campbellford and Stirling, will clash in a Trent Valley League game at the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night at 8.15 p.m. Both teams are assured of a spot in the play-offs but are battling hard to better than position and fans should see a clean and fast game of hockey.

Skating Party

The skating party sponsored by the Bay of Quinte Young People's Union in the Stirling Arena on Tuesday night was well attended. Music for skating was provided over the public address system operated by Maurice Bell. Following the skating refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed in St. Paul's United Church parlours.

Valentine Tea Very Successful

A very successful Valentine tea and sale of home cooking, under the auspices of St. John's Ladies' League, was held at the home of Mrs. George Noble, James St., on Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Noble and Mrs. B. Woodbeck. Mrs. Silas Boyce acted as receptionist and Mrs. John Villoteau invited them to the tea room.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead presided at the tea table, which was adorned with bouquets of carnations. The serveurs were Mrs. Melville Tanner, Mrs. Kenneth Murray and Mrs. Bruce Bell, with Mrs. Ray Mallory, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong and Mrs. Gerald Cherry assisting.

The home cooking table, which did a thriving business, was in charge of Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Harold Morgan, while Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the piano during the afternoon.

World's Day of Prayer Held At St. John's

The World Day of Prayer service was held in St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, February 9th. Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, President of the W.A. of St. John's, Mrs. Louis Rodgers, President of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's, and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, President of the W.M.A. of St. Paul's, were leaders for the afternoon. Mrs. R. Hermiston, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. E. Kent and Mrs. Earl Morrow led in the different prayers for the service.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton favoured the ladies with a pleasing solo, with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the organ. Mrs. Volney Richardson delivered a splendid address using the theme from 1st John 4: 18: "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear." This address will be published in full in next week's issue of the Argus.

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Crushes Arm

Milford Gordanier, of Bonarlaw, is in Belleville Hospital with a badly crushed arm as a result of a tree-felling accident Friday.

Mr. Gordanier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordanier was working in the woods felling trees when one tree lodged against another tree, fell and pinned him against a third tree.

The injured man was taken to Stirling to a doctor and then rushed to Belleville Hospital. X-rays taken of his arm revealed it was badly crushed and that some of the muscles were severed. It is expected that he will be a patient at the hospital for several days.

NATIVES RAWDON TOWNSHIP OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

A bride and groom of 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boyd, of Campbellford, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home on Sebastopol St., Campbellford.

Mr. Boyd has worked for the town of Campbellford for more than 35 years as an electrical operator, and is now a guard at the town firehall. He and his wife have lived in Campbellford for 44 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were married in Stirling on February 12th, 1901. Both were born in Rawdon Township near Springbrook. One daughter, Mrs. Bert Adams, lives in Belleville, a son, Harry I. Boyd, lives at Tavistock, Ontario, while another son, George D. Boyd, resides in Toronto. All were on hand to help their parents celebrate on Sunday. The Boyds have ten grandchildren, two of them in Scotland, and three great-grandchildren.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd cut a beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake, produced especially for the occasion. During the day, friends and neighbours called to offer congratulations, making it a day that will long live in the memory of the happy couple.

BLEEDS TO DEATH THROAT CUT BY BROKEN GLASS

A splinter of broken side window glass, which lodged in his neck after his car went out of control and overturned in the ditch cost the life of Roy M. Morgan, 19, of West Huntingdon, early Sunday morning.

Following the accident, Morgan pulled the splinter of glass from his own neck then collapsed and bled to death from a severed artery, while his companion stood helpless to aid him. Morgan, with Harold Reid, of Holloway, was driving south on No. 14 Highway three miles north of Stirling when the front wheel of the car struck an obstruction at the side of the highway.

The car went out of control and turned on its left side in the ditch. Reid was uninjured and assisted Morgan from the car.

A splinter of glass from the broken window was stuck in Morgan's neck. He pulled the splinter out and was just able to murmur, asking for help, when he collapsed from loss of blood. He was dead before Dr. E. A. Carleton, who was summoned, arrived on the scene.

The only damage to the car was a dent in the left front fender and the broken side window glass.

Stirling Legion's Annual Skating Carnival Held Thursday Last

Costumes Were Many And Varied — Legion Win Over Rotary In Broom Ball Game

Despite a bitter cold night, with the temperature well below the zero mark, a goodly number of contestants attended the Stirling Legion's Annual Skating Carnival in Stirling Arena on Thursday evening last. The severe weather kept the attendance of spectators lower than usual.

Music for skating was provided over the public address system. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the judges had a difficult task making the awards. Barton Haggerty was in charge of the "mike" and made a most capable master of ceremonies.

The judges were Messrs. Joseph Felton and Harold Wells.

A highlight of the programme was a broom ball game between teams representing the Rotary Club and the Legion, with the latter winning 3 to 1 after a thrilling struggle.

Door Prizes

The drawing for the door prizes was made and resulted as follows: Ticket 921, year's pass to Stirling Theatre, Janet Ann Good; ticket 103, \$10.00 cash, Don Bates; ticket 121, \$5.00 cash, Harry Cooke.

A fine array of prizes were offered for competition and the Legion members are deeply grateful to the merchants and others who donated them. The results were as follows:

Costumes

Youngest Boy Skater — John Noble
Youngest Girl Skater — Marion Warren

Oldest Skater — Fred R. Mallory
Best Dressed Lady — Mrs. Ernie Munro

Best Dressed Gent — Edward (Ted) Reynolds
Best Dressed Couple — Sandra Melkidejohn and Edmund Fleming

Best Dressed Girl — Carol Ray
Best Dressed Boy — Doug Fairless
Best Comic Costume — Garry Frost

Races

Boys, 11 yrs. and under — Chas. Reynolds
Girls, 11 yrs. and under — Anne Bolto

Boys, 11 to 16 yrs. — Barney Ingram
Girls, 11 to 16 yrs. — Eileen Cooke
Boys' Free-For-All — Barney Ingram
Girls' Free-For-All — Eileen Cooke

Boys' Obstacle Race — Barney Ingram
Girls' Obstacle Race — Eileen Cooke

"Mush," the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons" meaning to go on.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Carmel, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, who has been a patient in Belleville hospital for several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. H. C. Martin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kerr, in Toronto.

Miss Doreen McMurray has been confined at home for the last two weeks with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden are leaving today for London, Ontario, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Scott and family for some time.

Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Louis Rodgers, Mrs. Perry Bronson and Mrs. Wm. West attended the 50th anniversary of Springbrook W.I. on Tuesday, February 6th.

Miss Gladys Bly, of Toronto, is a guest this week of Miss Flossie Rosebush and Mrs. Ernest Rosebush, of River Valley.

Neighbours Honour Mrs. Jennie Burkitt Prior To Her Departure

Last Friday evening about 25 neighbours met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Burkitt on the occasion of her departure from the community, to live with her daughter Mrs. John (Hazel) Heagle, at Wellman's.

Mr. Geo. Luery acted as chairman and his opening remarks contrasted the Stirling of today with what it was like when he came here 52 years ago.

The programme consisted of singing, readings and speeches. Mr. S. Boyce gave a humorous reading about women and Mrs. Roy Eggleton retailed with an equally humorous speech about men. Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a reading "The Farmer's Wife." Several speeches were made and all joined in singing modern and old-time songs at the conclusion of which Mr. Luery read the following address.

Dear Mrs. Burkitt:

We, your friends and neighbours are here tonight to show you how we felt when we heard that you were leaving for another home. In the time that has elapsed since you first came to Stirling 49 years ago, you will have noted a great many changes in the town. People have come and gone, business has changed hands, stores and homes have been sold, remodelled, burned or torn down to make way for more modern structures.

But through it all you are aware that the one thing that never changes

Stirling Assured of Play-off Spot By Victory Over Brinton's Last Night

Farms Sold In Rawdon

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron have purchased the Fred Martin Farm on the Fifth Concession of Rawdon and they plan to move in late March.

Messrs. George Parker and his brother, Archie Parker and their sister, Miss Alice Parker, Bradley Bay, have purchased the Mulheron farm, near Anson Cheese Factory, and they will take possession this spring.

Bantams Put Marmora Out

Stirling bantams eliminated Marmora from further competition in the O.M.H.A. Bantam "C" play-offs Friday night last when they defeated them at the local arena by a score of 4 to 1. They dropped the first game of the series at Marmora 6 to 5, but won the round by a score of 10 to 6.

At Tweed on Tuesday night they defeated the homesters 6 to 1 and carry a five-goal lead into the second game scheduled for the Stirling Arena tonight at 7 p.m. Scott, with 3 goals, Palmer, with two, and Campbell, one, accounted for the locals' goals.

Stirling Choir Awarded 152 Points

In its first Festival appearance the Royal Stirling Junior Choir was awarded 152 points at the Kingston Festival of Music last night. The winning choir, Sydenham, Street United Church, of Kingston, scored 159 points.

All choirs received second class honours. The adjudicator observed in every case "thinness" due to the failure of some singers in each choir neglecting to open their mouths sufficiently.

It was a spirited contest. St. James Anglican Church, Kingston, was second, 157 points; Chalmers United Church, Kingston third with 156 and St. Mary Magdalene's Boys' Choir, of Nanawau, 151.

The trip to Kingston was possible through the kind co-operation of the volunteer car donors Messrs. E. S. Ketcheson, J. L. Good, C. I. Hutton, Geo. Heasman, Ed. Warren and Geo. Carlisle. Rev. A. M. Lavery was a very gracious host at Kingston.

A Large Crowd of Fans Witnessed One of The Fastest Games of The Season

Stirling clinched a spot in the T.V. League play-offs last night when they defeated Brinton's of Peterborough, at the local arena by a score of 5 to 4. There was a large crowd of fans on hand and they were treated to one of the best and fastest games of the season.

Brinton's got away to a flying start and ran in three goals in the first ten minutes. However, the locals fought back and McCrory cut the margin at the 17.50 mark on a pass from Wana-maker to make the first period score 3 to 1.

Continuing their offensive Wright put the locals back into the game at 8.75. McIndo gave Brinton's a two-goal margin only to have Bastedo and Stapley combine to make the count 4-3 at the end of the second.

Early in the third Jimmy Wright scored the tying goal on a pass from McCrory and the fans whooped it up in earnest. From this point on both teams opened up in an effort to get the winning tally and the fans saw the fastest hockey of the night. Play flashed back and forth from one end to the other, with both goalies making sparkling saves. The winning goal came at the 12.30 mark, when John McCrory got a breakaway at centre ice on a pass from Tanner and outspeed the visitors' defence to coast in on Byers and dent the twine. The visitors surged to the attack in an effort to get back into the game but great work by Bates held them off. He was particularly brilliant on a three-man drive by Brinton's with a few minutes remaining when he outguessed the puck carrier and smothered the shot.

First Period
Brenton-McIndo (Huard) 2.18
Brenton-Eakins 6.00
Brenton-Riches (Crowder) 10.00
Stirling-McCrory (Wanamaker) 17.55
Penalties — Harden, McCaig

Second Period
Stirling-Wright 8.25
Brinton-McIndo (Crowder, Huard) 14.10
Stirling-Bastedo (Stapley) 17.00
No penalties

Third Period
Stirling-Wright (McCrory) 5.17
Stirling-McCrory (Tanner) 12.30
Penalty — McCaig

BRINTON'S — Goal, Byers, defence, Riches, McCaig; centre, McIndo; wings, Huard, Crowder; alternates, Anderson, Wilshaw, Harris, Eakins, Richlark, Lawson.

STIRLING — Goal, Bates; defence, Hunter, D. Donnan; centre, Stapley; wings, Bastedo, Harden; alternates, Wright, McCrory, Wanamaker, Tanner, Sills, R. Donnan, O'Neill.

COMING EVENTS

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AT ST. John's Parish Hall every Friday night during Lent commencing on February 16th at 5.30 p.m., auspices Men's Club. Adults 60 cents; children 30 cents. 13-6

DANCE, AUSPICES RAWDON JR. Farmers, L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, Friday, February 23rd. Archer's Orchestra. Draw for radio. Tickets 50 cents. 14-2

A PLAY ENTITLED "HERE COMES The Prince" will be presented by Hoard's Young People in Wellman's Church on February 27th at 8 p.m. Adults 40c; children 25c. 14-2

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB PRESENTS, "No Men Admitted," a 3 act comedy by "Keen Age Club" of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, March 6th at 8.15 p.m. Adults, 50 cents; children, 35 cents. 14-2

HEAR THE FAMOUS EDWARD JOHNSON, former Director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, speak in Belleville Collegiate Auditorium, Tuesday, February 20th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 50 cents, sponsored by Women's Canadian Club. 14-1

SPRINGBROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Springbrook Women's Institute celebrated their 50th anniversary in Springbrook Orange Hall on Tuesday, February 6th, 1951. The President, Mrs. John McKeown was in the chair and opened the meeting by all singing the Ode and Prayer, followed by community singing.

On the platform with Mrs. McKeown was Mrs. Holmes, of Belleville.

A beautiful banner of blue and gold with "Home and Country" in gold letters was placed across the back of the stage while a lace covered table with a bouquet of yellow daffodils was placed in the centre of the platform. In front a white linen cloth covered a table with daffodil bouquet, yellow candles and a silver tea service, centered by the 50th anniversary cake. At one side a table of antiques was on display. Mrs. John McKeown gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Leslie Anderson, of Rylstone, gave a splendid reading, "Whistling."

Mrs. W. J. Barlow read greetings from Marmora, Madoc, Mrs. Bunt, Mrs. A. Lewis, of Toronto, and the former Mrs. Ike Brown, of St. Catharines. Mrs. Clancy, of Wellman's Corners W.I. gave an address on "Home Builders." Mrs. Geo. Williams gave current events of 50 years ago which proved very interesting; also an address on "Looking Backward." Mrs. Rendle, of Marmora, rendered two lovely vocal solos. This was followed by a very fine address by Mrs. Holmes, of Belleville, who took as her topic, "Our Golden Anniversary," and spoke on "Golden." She said "G" stood for the gate of opportunity that opened up to our members 50 years ago. "O" for our objective; "L" stood for loyalty; "D" for destination we were trying to reach; "E" for enthusiastic endeavour; "N" the need for continued neighbourliness. She dealt for sometime on each letter and spoke of the possibilities that lie ahead for the Women's

Institutes of Ontario.

Mrs. Morton, of Wellman's Corners, and Mrs. L. Rodgers, of Stirling, each gave recitations.

A fashion parade of eight ladies in costumes of over 50 years ago paraded on the platform and each told how old their costume was and who wore it, which was enjoyed by all. A monologue, "Making A Hat," was put on by Mrs. B. Morton.

Mrs. T. C. MacConnell, of Stirling, formerly of Springbrook, who was at the first meeting of the W.I. fifty years ago was present and gave a splendid address. She also read a paper she had prepared and read at one of the early meetings on "Friendship." The following is the address given by Mrs. MacConnell 50 years ago.

Friendship

No doubt all have heard it said, to have friends, we must be friendly. Now what is a friend? Is it not a confident, a companion, yes and more. There is usually a certain amount of affection between friends. Some people say that women are incapable of true friendship, that our natures are so small and narrow that there is no room for real friendship, but hope for our own sake that this is untrue, and yet any of the ideal friendships I have read of or those that are recorded in history, are not between women.

On what are true friendships founded? There must be absolute sincerity, reliability and unselfishness, and some people do not possess these attributes, because it is not in their nature, and yet these could be cultivated. There must also be some bond of union. If we choose friends who do not like and admire the same things we do, I do not think the friendship will be a very lasting one, but above all these must be sincerity and confidence, for friendship will not endure without them. If we doubt our friends, we have very little enjoyment from their companionship.

True friendship is not influenced by any special position, wealth or poverty. Some of you will remember reading of the friendship of David and Jonathan, one a prince and the other a shepherd. They were attracted to each other the first time they met because they found in each other qualities of mind and heart to admire and love, and as time went on, they loved each other more and more. When David was in trouble, disgraced enemies on every side, Jonathan stood by him and bent a helping hand and even shielded him from the wrath of the king. When Jonathan found out that David was to reign in his place over Israel, his friendship was so true that he willingly took the lower place, if by so doing he could only retain his friend. Such friendship as that had no room for selfishness, and it has truly been said, a true friend is one of God's best gifts.

The question might arise, "How do we know a true friend?" Cannot most of us recall some instance when we have had trouble of some kind, sickness, bereavement, or when our hearts ached through some cause, or when our bodies were worn out with watching or weeping, that someone has come to us with loving service, a cheerful word or simply the clasp of the hand. It is through adversity that we find out who our real friends are. I read of a wealthy woman who said she had been deceived so many times by people professing friendship, but who merely wished to receive some personal benefits from her that she had, that she had almost lost all faith in the friends she had known for years. All people have not the genius for making friends, but if we notice we will see that it is usually the cheery, sunny, unselfish person whom people are attracted to more than to others. If we are fortunate enough to have friends, let us be loyal to them, never listening to or saying anything to hurt them, for we know that the whisperer separates friends.

Don't expect too much from our friends, they have their faults, we have ours. And don't take offence where none is meant. Don't let us be hasty in our judgment, because many times we allow a little thing to build up a barrier between us and those we love. A little misunderstanding and almost before we know it a friendship we have really valued is broken and we are left to grieve over it; so let us watch all these trifles and try and preserve our friends.

At this time Mrs. C. Clancy came to the platform and presented Mrs. Murney McInroy with a Life Membership Certificate. Mrs. McInroy has been a very faithful member and makes a yearly donation in memory of her mother, Mrs. L. Eastwood. Although taken by surprise she gave a splendid talk on the early meetings. This was followed by a poem composed by Mrs. Dave Wellman, Bonarlaw, on "Fifty Years Ago," which is as follows:

In this little town of Springbrook, 50 years ago,
The ladies met together in a friendly

way you know.

They had seen it in the papers, where cities far and near

The Institute was organized, and they said it can be here.

They chose Mrs. J. Reid as president and she ably filled the chair.

Mrs. Melklejohn was Secretary, the majority did declare.

Now the rest of all the officers I cannot get in line

But I'll give you the names of most of them present at that time.

Mrs. J. Melklejohn, Mrs. Geo. Dafeo, Miss C. Dafeo, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Webb, Mrs. G. Eastwood, Mrs. Jesse Neal, Mrs. F. Fenn, Mrs. C. MacConnell, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mrs. Jas. McComb, Mrs. S. McComb, Mrs. S. Forestell, Mrs. Joe Bateman, Mrs. J. Lain, Mrs. G. Bateman, Mrs. D. Roblin, Mrs. P. Welsh, Mrs. Sam Mumby.

Now these were horse and buggy days, And everything was fine.

The ladies came to meetings from nearly every line.

They never had to purchase gas to make the old nag go

It was easy on the pocket-book, Of course they travelled slow.

They never had to use a crank Or fix a tire, old.

They just sat down in comfort, To endure the heat or cold.

That all were happy as could be In any kind of weather.

And when the day they were to meet, They always got together.

We are doing just the same today as fifty years ago;

But instead we are driving automobiles and we do not travel slow.

But we are just as late at getting there in every kind of weather

One thing always happens, we always get together.

We still have a few ladies in our vicinity who were present 50 years ago.

Mrs. MacConnell cut the beautiful cake and a sumptuous lunch was served.

Mrs. J. F. Baker and Mrs. S. G. Melklejohn poured tea, while Mrs. A. P. Williams and Mrs. Mel Neal received the guests.

Miss Emma Rainie, of Wellman's, moved a vote of thanks to Springbrook W.I. for a very enjoyable afternoon spent by all present, and wished them many more years of success.

Springbrook W.I. have several members that attend from Spry Settlement, Bonarlaw, Allan's Mill and Springbrook.

What Others Say I

PREFERS COUNTRYSIDE

(Stanstead, Que., Journal)

City folk may be faithful to their monuments, if that's what their congested centres may be. We'll take the country, being especially glad to stick with it, in this age of the smashing atom.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

(Rouyn-Noranda Press, Que.)

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(Winchester Press)

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Canadian Apples Meet Competition

Despite the fact that Continental apples have been imported into the United Kingdom under Open General Licence since the beginning of January Canadian Jonathans and McIntosh apples have been selling at approximately \$1.50 higher than varieties imported from Denmark, Italy and the Netherlands.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1951

Rawdon Hockey At Springbrook

On Friday evening the hockey fans saw some very good hockey played at the Rawdon Recreation Centre.

It looked as if the L.O.L. team was going to turn the tables on the Trail Ranger team when they quickly scored 2 goals and held the lead at the end of the first period. In the second period the Trail Rangers tied it up twice, to end the period 3-3. In the third period the Trail Rangers added two more to win the game 5 to 3.

In the second game the L.O.O.F. rather surprised the fast travelling Combine team, when they held them 3 to 1 victory.

The Combines scored the first goal in the opening period to have the Odd-fellows tie it up. The Combines took

the lead again in the second period and added another in the third.

These games did not change the league standing of the teams. The Combines and the Trail Rangers are tied for top position. The L.O.L. and L.O.O.F. are also on even ground. The games on February 16th should determine a league standing without ties as the teams now tied will be playing it out Friday evening. These should be games to see.

The semi-finals will begin on Monday, February 19th, with the first and third and second and fourth placed teams meeting.

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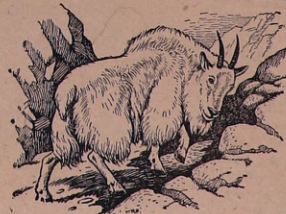
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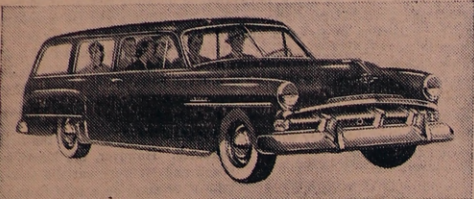
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St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The Department of Education has advised that Mr. Mertens, the expert in "Puppetry" will be in Stirling to conduct a ten hour School of Puppetry. The sessions will be held in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 5th, 6th and 7th, commencing at 7.30 a.m.

Through the interest and co-operation of Principal J. L. Good, the instructor will visit the Stirling High School on Monday, March 5th.

The Puppetry course is given free by the Programs Branch of the Department of Education. The only local cost is for materials. It is estimated that this will cost about one dollar per person and of course the articles made will become the personal property of those participating.

School Teachers, Sunday School Teachers, Boy Scout and Cub Leaders, C.G.I.T. and all young People's Workers should be interested in this course. There will also be an opportunity for a few teen-agers to take part. The school is open to residents of Stirling and Rawdon as well as the Village of Stirling. It is a community school.

When the Lenten Appeal was first issued it was suggested that each person endeavour to give five cents a day the price of an ice-cream cone. Since then cones have advanced to six cents. Doubtless some few will find this call beyond the family budget, others will greatly exceed it. All gifts will be thankfully received. It would be wonderful if every home could find it possible to participate. Let us make at least a good start toward that new floor in the Sunday School Hall.

Mesdames Hansen, Way and Christie were the Good Samaritans who ironed the surplices for the Festive Choir. Mr. C. I. Hutton and Mrs. Geo. Heasman graciously provided cars for the trip to Kingston in addition to those mentioned last week. Thank you each and all.

In the News-Argus of January 25th we published a list of the crown patents issued for the First Concession of Rawdon Township as recorded in the Registry Office at Belleville. We are now thanks to the co-operation of Reeve Heath of Rawdon able to list the names (with the exception of one or two now indistinct) appearing on the Assessment Roll of Rawdon Township for the year 1838.

Concession No. 1: Lot 2, Wm. Thompson, John Higgins; Lot 6, Robert Moscript, Elam White; Lot 10, Edward Fidler, Samuel Horton; Lot 11, Nicholas Lake; Lot 12, Joseph Green; Lot 13, Thomas Green, John Wiss (Weese), James Fidler; Lot 14, Daniel Huffman, Peter Weaver; Lot 17, Jedediah Cummins; Lot 17, Jeremiah Covert, Alonzo Hubble, Benjamin Chard, James Hubble; Lot 19, Seth Chard, Daniel Chard, James Hubble.

Concession No. 2: Lot 1, James Haggerty; Lot 3, Peter Surk, John Pringle, Joseph Rosebush, Daniel Carr, William H. Allen, John Weaver; Lots 5 and 6, Hiram Cummins; Lot 7, Samuel Woodard; Lot 8, Joseph Mitchell; Lot 12, Dudley G. Adams, Silas Green, James Hubble Jr.; Lot 14, Wm. Chard, Joseph Johnson Jr., Joseph Wiss; Lot 18, Elijah Green, Alphaeus McConnell, Milton Williams; Lot 19, Allan Hubble; Lot 21, John Hubble; Lot 22, Ira Rosebush, Daniel Couch; Lot 24, Neil Hoard, Aaron Hoard and Calvin Hoard.

Concession No. 3: Lot 1, Robert Diamond, Henry Diamond, James Waitait; Lot 2, John Diamond; Lot 4, James Lawson; Lot 5, Joseph Rushnell; Lot 9, Samuel Rosebush, John White, James Lawrence; Lot 11, Hezekiah Harton, Stephen McMullen; Lot 16, Joseph Johnson; Lot 17, Reuben Hubble, Samuel Fox; Lot 18, Elijah Allen; Lot 19, Nehemiah Hubble, Barce Hubble; Lot 20, Peter Hubble; Lot 22, Richard F. Cotter, John W. Clark, Joseph Couch, Erastus Coe; Lot 24, Moses Northrop, Courtland Munroe, Harley McKee, A. Hubble.

Concession No. 4: Lot No. 1, John McMullen, Jacob Sharp; Lot 3, Robert Adams, Patrick Whaling, Newton Conley, Wm. Parks; Lot 12, George Westfall; Lot 13, Luther Tucker, Solomon H. Pringle, Jacob Sharp Jr., John Simmons, Daniel Jones; Lot 24, Henry Couch, Isiah Gurnsey, Eben Gurnsey, John Francis, Henry Ryan.

Concession No. 5: Lot 1, George Finkle; Lot 2, Joseph Reid, Daniel Reid, Samuel Reid, Robert Potts, Wm. Young; Lot 8, Wm. Ferguson, Wm. Badgley, Valentine Guin; Lot 9, John F. Johnson; Lot 10, Thomas Wright, James Sine; Lot 11, Joseph Hagerman, Wm. Sine; Lot 12, George Westfall; Lot 18, Peter Hubble; Lot 20, Peter Hubble; Lot 21, George Finkle, Walter Todd, Jr., Aurilla Hoard (widow); Lot 22, James Darrah; Lot 23, Robert Parker, Daniel Mixen; Lot 24, Peter Louchs.

Note: John Hilton had also Lots possibly 14 or 15.

Concession No. 6: Lot 8, John N. Lloyd; Lot 9, Henry Smith; Lot 10, Elder John Bolter; Lot 17, David Patterson, William Jackman, William Potts, John Findle; Lot 19, Daniel Mack Sr., Thomas Wellman; Lot 20, Ralph Lanis, Nathaniel Dunham; Lot 21, Wm. Trotter, Wheeler Johnson; Lot 23, Thomas Totten, Lewis Mark, Abraham Cronkswright, Wm. Wiss; Lot 24, Andrew Althouse, Daniel Mack Jr.

Concession No. 7: Lot 1, James Haggerty; Lot 12, Henry Wilds; Lot 13, Thomas Embury; Lot 21, Wm. Robertson; Lot 23, John Fletcher.

Concession No. 8: Lot 4, George Brown; Lot 6, Patrick Frumand.

Concession No. 9: Lot 20, Enoch Orser.

Where no Lot numbers are given it would appear that there were no resident voters upon them when this Assessment was made in 1838.

The Village of Stirling was not incorporated until 1858 and in the previous 20 years settlers streamed into the Township. School Section No. 1 would appear to be the first school in

the Township and its "Log Book" dates from 1845 not 1841. School Section No. 2 was known as Weese's School House though the name is spelt "Wiss" in many records. This school was situated on Lot 13, Concession 1, at the corner of the Old Marmora Road and Front St. The problem of the historian is now which school was actually in operation first. Mrs. Roy Bush, of River Valley, claims to have notes related to Weese's School dated 1842. Anyone with authentic information is invited to make it known that the school record may be correct.

Special rehearsals of the Royal Choir will be held each Monday and Wednesday commencing at 12.30 each noon or as soon thereafter as members of the choir can assemble after their noon-day meal. Rehearsals will prepare the Choir for the great Easter Sunday evening service "Resurrection Morning," an international copyright service. There will also be rehearsals for those who desire help in preparation for the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise. Festival numbers will have complete right-of-way after Easter Sunday, March 25th. Every parent should encourage their children, even the youngest to take part in this great opportunity for training in poise, diction and public performance. There are recitation as well as vocal classes.

How about your Church Lily for Easter Day? Last year St. Paul's was a garden of Easter bloom. It would be wonderful if every family would try to provide either by gift or loan an Easter Lily or other spring flowers for Easter Sunday. These could be taken home after the evening service or left to be sent to the sick or shut-ins.

The Young Adults of Carmel have arranged for a special programme in Silver Jubilee Hall with a pie social on Friday, February 23rd.

All parents and friends of boys are expected to worship with Scouts and Cubs at St. Paul's at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday, February 25th.

Hastings County Farm Forum News

International problems will hold the spot light in Farm Forums during the month of February. When these topics were planned, last summer, war was not as imminent as it is now. At that time there were signs that surpluses were piling up and farm prices might slump. However, these problems involving surpluses, unsteady markets and fluctuating prices are of recurring concern to Canadian farmers. It is important to consider how to bring food production, food consumption and food distribution in line with one another.

Four Forums reported in Hastings County, making a total of 83 interested farm people discussing the February 5th topic, "Should Agricultural Production be controlled?" Brook Dale, Hazards and Melrose were opposed to direct production control. Controls mean more government interference, more political jobs, more taxes and more laws to violate — all of which we already have enough. Price of farm produce and the weather are both important controlling factors.

As long as there are hungry people in the world surplus farm products could be used if the government would direct their efforts towards distribution.

Melrose says it is wrong to pay farmers not to grow certain foodstuffs as has been done. Hazards states that farm organizations should attempt to direct production in the lines that are needed most and can be sold at a price that will at least cover cost of production.

Foxboro says production should be controlled to a certain extent, or guided in channels if at all possible.

The second question discussed concerned price control of all essential commodities. All Forums unanimously supported price control, each one adding emphatically, "providing this includes manufactured goods and labor's wages as well as agricultural products."

Home Burns At Campbellford

A \$5,000 fire destroyed a two-storey frame house about two miles north of Campbellford on Saturday afternoon. The house was located close to the town power house and was owned by the Campbellford Public Utilities Commission. Harry Abernethy, operator at the power house, occupied the dwelling. He and his wife escaped uninjured. The fire started from an overheated stovepipe passing through an upstairs partition. The fire smouldered in the partition during the night and was not discovered until the morning.

At the time of the 1941 census, 7,735-486 Canadians spoke English only 2-181, 46 spoke French only, and 1,474-009 spoke both languages.

Salem W.A. Holds Quilting

Salem Woman's Association met on Tuesday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. Harry Mayo for a quilting and pot-luck dinner. There were 21 ladies present.

Mrs. Thomas Clements presided for the afternoon meeting, which opened with the singing of hymn 164 and prayer by Mrs. Clements. The Roll Call was answered and the business period followed. It was decided to have a social evening and pot-luck supper sometime during the month.

Mrs. Harold Holden had charge of the programme which opened with hymn 270, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ernest Broadworth; reading, by Mrs. George Sine; Mrs. Frank McGee gave a very interesting talk on the World Day of Prayer. The theme being, "Love Casteth Out Fear," a reading was given by Mrs. H. Mayo. Hymn 388 was sung and Mrs. Cecil Carter expressed the thanks of the Association to the hostess and those assisting with the programme. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

St. Mark's W.A.

The February meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held on Thursday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. John Eggert, with a good attendance.

Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie opened the meeting with the Litany, followed by the members' prayer in unison. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Jennie Wellman, taken from the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 12: 20-36. The Roll Call — a Beatitude — was well responded to.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, gave her report. It was decided that the W.A. would give Mr. E. Heath, People's Warden, a check for \$175.00. It was also decided to hold a meeting on Sunday, February 11th in the basement of the Church to make arrangements to re-open the Sunday School, which has been closed for several months, and ask all parents and children to attend. Mr. Brownlie read a chapter from the Study Book, which was very interesting.

The President, Mrs. Heath, asked that all attend the World's Day of Prayer, which is to be held in the United Church at Springbrook. Mrs. Simon Matthews thanked the W.A. for the lovely cards she received during her recent illness.

The hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mumby. The Roll Call — a resurrection thought.

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Letter To Editor

Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Sometimes I wonder if you folks who live in this favored part of Canada fully realize how wonderful it all is!

The good land, the beauty of it all, the good roads, good schools, good churches, and above all the goodness of the people.

We have lived here for such a short time, but during those few months, we have enjoyed the privilege of meeting so many fine people. About two months ago I was taken sick. (In church of all places.) My wife and I were gratified by the number of kind people who called by phone and in person, to offer sympathy and help if needed, by the kindness of Dr. Carleton and friends who carried me from the church to the car and then up a narrow stairway to our apartment. We were strangers but you made us feel as if we were citizens.

We have reached the eventime of life, and it is possible the great Weaver who weaves the pattern of our lives has set us down here to finish out the years allotted to us. It might be difficult to find a more suitable spot, or more congenial surroundings.

We are members of the Church of England and have been delighted with the gracious welcome received. We have seen this beautiful little Church so full of worshippers, that the seating capacity was over-taxed, and this was on Christmas Eve at the evening service when it was quite cold and frosty, something quite unusual in these times. It may have been due to the popularity and sincerity of the Rev. Mr. Anderson, or it may have been due to the fine singing by the Choir, or it may have been due to the exceptionally fine music, as played by the organ.

I have travelled extensively, have been in many Churches and Cathedrals

of various denominations, I have heard famous organists and organs make the very air vibrate with their rendition of the "old favorites," but for sheer spine tingling, soul searching music, this little lady who presides at the organ in St. John's Church is in a class by herself. We try to get to Church early, (when we are able to go) so as not to miss a note of her "Preludes."

In closing we feel we must say a word or two about the young folks, it may be they are kinder and more civil to us than to others, but we are proud of the way they behave. We get quite a thrill when we go up town and the young ones give us a "Cheery Hello," accompanied by a pleasant smile.

So to all of you we say,
Thank you,
E. P. Strickland

Ben Blecker Named Rep. To Winter Fair

Mr. Geo. Boyer, of Bracebridge, Ont., was elected president of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, at the convention held in Toronto this past week. Retiring president Mr. Ben Blecker, of Halloway, Ont., brought honors to this district when he was one of three, elected representatives of the Provincial Association to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The other two elected were Mr. B. L. McLean, of Lindsay, and Mrs. E. H. Buck, Paris, Ontario.

AGED MARMORA RESIDENT DIED OF EXPOSURE

Collapsing in the snow just 200 yards from his home, William Payette, 74, Marmora Township, died of exposure at 25 degrees below zero temperature late Thursday night. He was walking to his home, four miles east of Marmora.

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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, February 18th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, February 18th, 1951
Season of Lent
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Sixth Commandment
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Season of Lent
Visitors are cordially invited to all these services.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 18th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
D. HAYWARD, Belleville
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The members of Abbot's Leigh W.I., Bristol, England, appreciated the box of marshmallows which they received at Christmas from River Valley W.I.

the players enjoyed immensely and several urged the Young People to sponsor another party this winter.

The prizes were awarded as follows: high score, Mrs. Carleton Potts; ladies' high score, Miss Doris Sine; men's high score, Mr. Milford Wrightman; low score, Mr. Bert Sharp. Children thirteen years and under: high girl, Raeburn Scott (playing as a girl); high boy, Kenneth McConnell; booby, Ralph Reid.

The President presented the prizes. The collection was over six dollars and the Y.P.U. will leave four for their treasury.

Refreshments were served and a social half-hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on March 9th.

Next week they have invitations to a couple of skating parties and a Valentine Social.

Miss Ruth Linn and her committee which included her mother, Mrs. Gordon Linn all received words of praise for such a delightful evening. A large number would have been in attendance but for the zero weather and the very icy roads.

World Day of Prayer

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Past President of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. presided on Friday afternoon, February 9th for the World Day of Prayer service in the Church. There were twelve adults and two children in attendance from Mount Pleasant. The folks from Bethel and Wellman's did not attend because of zero weather and icy roads.

The service opened with a prayer for peace, written by German Christian women. The theme of the service was "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear." Mrs. Thrasher said all in this country of Canada should be most thankful that they have freedom to attend such gatherings. Mrs. Burton Sharp played quiet music at various intervals in the programme and previous to the call to worship. In the adoration period all read responsively "A New Song To The Lord."

Mrs. William McAdam presided over "Penitence," based on Psalm 130. Mrs. Percy MacMullen was in charge of "Assurance," using the theme, "What the Lord said to His Disciples in the Sermon on the Mount." Mrs. Ross Jeffs conducted "Dedication of Self." This told how clearly the profit Isaiah heard the call of God about 2,690 years ago and how that call was answered.

Suitable hymns were sung following each of these divisions in the programme.

The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, gave the intercession period, offering prayer for the six appointed parts.

Miss Ruth Linn sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a splendid paper, relating the theme, "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear," and the special leaflet, "What Your Money Does." In 1920 on the first day of Lent Canadian women held their first prayer service and by 1927 the whole world had adopted the idea for the first Friday in Lent. In 1950 there were ninety countries who observed "The World Day of Prayer," and of these 2,300 groups over twenty-four hundred dollars was realized.

Perfect love casteth out fear is common knowledge to our everyday life in Canada, but what of the millions who cannot read as well as the other countless millions who have nothing to read? Prayer buys understanding and our gifts of money carried Christian literature last year to Shanghai and Chengtu, China; to Seoul, in Korea; gave Bibles to Japan; helped in many ways at Nagpur and Nadras in India, and at Dord, West Africa. It helped Bolivia in Latin America provide Christian literature for Moslems and for all Mission Fields. It helped with the World Council of Churches, Geneva, the Canadian Church Relief Abroad, the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church in France and a great deal of co-operative work in Canada as well as providing Christian literature in

various languages.

All these gifts are in the spirit of hope, that the truth will make us free. We must always remember Jesus' words and then half of the difficulties of the world would vanish, if we put honour, truth and a desire to help others ahead of material things and followed the master's teaching of love, joy and peace.

The offering of two dollars and sixty cents was dedicated that it might be a symbol of the fellowship in faith and charity which unites those in all lands who confess to Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. The service closed with the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord, Ended."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family, Churchill Heights, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mrs. John Hay is spending some time in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. George Curry as Mrs. Delbert Mitchell (nee Gladys Hay) is ill in hospital.

Miss Marguerite Stone, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and other relatives.

Friends here extend birthday felicitations to Mrs. James Watson, Campbellford, who was eighty-two years young on St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained the Two-By-Two Club at their home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Paul Sharp at Wellmans.

Wellman's

Mrs. Leonard Maybee returned home from the Belleville General Hospital on Friday after her recent tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

Mr. Jack Sharp and Mr. Victor Graham attended County Lodge in Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Sharp is progressing favourably after his recent operation in Toronto.

Mr. Clifford Clancy underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Reg. McGee was an overnight guest on Friday with Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mrs. Murney Johnston spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt and Elgin, of Mountain View; Mr. and Mrs. Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick and Lyle, of Petherick's Corners, visited Sunday with Mrs. Edith Haggerty, Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene.

Ivanhoe

World's Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer service was observed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morley Haggerty, President of St. Andrew's W.M.S. conducted the worship service. The theme was Adoration.

Those leading in the Responsive Reading were Mrs. Earl Benson, of Beulah United; Mrs. Frank Hammond, West Huntingdon United. Intercessions were offered by Mrs. M. Sharp, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Walton Reid, of Standard Church, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, Beulah United Church; Rev. G. Oldford, Standard Church; Mrs. John Jeffrey, West Huntingdon United Church; Mrs. Frank Hammond, West Huntingdon United Church.

A brief address on the work around the world which our gifts help to make possible, also showing the relation of our theme "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear," to these projects, was given by Mrs. S. Twiddy of Beulah United. Mrs. Beckel read 8th Chapter of Romans.

The offering was presented by Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. John McInroy. A duet was given by Mrs. Geo. Wood and Mrs. Earl McMaster, "Prayer." Rev. G. Oldford of the Standard Church, Ivanhoe, delivered a stirring and timely message on Intercessory Prayer.

There is nothing we need more than prayer. We are inclined to drift away and lose sight of the value of prayer. When God's people were in trouble in Old Testament times they laid hold on God in prayer and God answered them. God is our only hope today. We cannot depend solely on one military strength alone, for if God is not for us we perish.

Rev. Oldford said the altars have been broken down and urged they be set up again in our Churches and our homes. He concluded his address by saying he believed that if our nation, as a so called religious nation, knew God as our ancestors knew Him, and prayed as our ancestors prayed, we need not fear our enemies as God would protect and deliver us from them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Bruce and Mrs. Addison Coulter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Radford, of Belleville.

Miss Verna Sherry, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Several from here were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Oak Lake.

Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Scott and boys, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baxter and baby, of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Fred Heasman and Mrs. Alex Tanner are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Clayton Marisette, of Marysville.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and Mr. Fred Campbell spent Tuesday in Picton attending the annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Mutual Fire Company.

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Birth

HAGGERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Haggerty (nee Barbara Sables), of
Stirling, wish to announce the birth
of a daughter, at Belleville General
Hospital, on Friday, February 9th,
1951.

Oak Lake

Mr. A. Nathan, of Oshawa, was an
overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F.
Bird last Thursday.

Mr. Garnet Searles spent a few days
in Montreal during the week. Mrs.
Searles returned with him on Tuesday.
Week-end guests at the home of Mr.
J. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted
Chant and family, Hampton; Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Little and family, of War-
saw, and Mr. Bob Bartindale, Oshawa.

Mrs. Harold Dettler came home from
Belleville Hospital on Wednesday and
is continuing to improve.

West Huntingdon

The Young People's Union held
their regular meeting at Glenn and
Ray Hammond's home on Friday even-
ing. Mr. H. R. Burke gave a travel-
ogue address on Missions which proved
most interesting.

Mrs. Hammond conducted the Scrip-
ture Reading. Mr. Allan Wallace gave
a reading and Miss Marilyn Fitchett
gave a solo. Mr. Glen Wilson conduct-
ed a Bible contest. The programme
was presided over by Mr. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and
Lois and Miss Eleanor Wright were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Murray, of Foxboro.

A large number from here attended
the funeral services for the late Roy
Morgan, which was held at Thomas-
burgh on Tuesday. Much sympathy is
extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and
sons were Sunday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and
Lenny were Friday evening visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Cooke included Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Purdy and Audrey, of Belle-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and
sons.

Rylstone

The Rylstone Women's Institute
held its February meeting at the home
of the president, Mrs. Lindsay Ander-
son, on Wednesday, February 17th,
with over thirty ladies present. The
meeting opened with The Institute Ode
and The Lord's Prayer, followed by
the Roll Call, which was answered by
"Time Savers." It was decided to donate
\$10.00 to the "March of Dimes."

Mrs. Stanley Kerr acted as convener
for the following programme: Motto:
"Prevent Accidents in the Home," by
Mrs. Lorne Barnum; piano medley,
"Tennessee Waltz" and "It Is No Se-
cret," by Mrs. Clarence Thomson;
reading, "Isn't Life Funny," by Mrs.
Minnie Petherick.

Mrs. F. W. Barnum then introduced
Dr. Betty Bright, of Campbellford,
who gave a splendid talk on "Nutri-
tion," which was enjoyed by all. After
singing the National Anthem, Har-
riet Fry conducted a "Vehicle" contest
and lunch was served.

Mrs. Jessie Morrison, of Brighton,
has returned home after spending
some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Stewart and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and
Brian were Sunday guests of Mr. and

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Roy Barton
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All persons having claims against
the estate of the above named deceased,
late of the Village of Stirling, who
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tember, 1950, are required to furnish
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Mrs. Georgie Sutherland and children,
near Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and
children were recent visitors of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petherick,
at Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones called on
Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and boys
and Mrs. G. W. Jones in Stirling on
Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Gibson and daughters,
Blanche and Mrs. Ralph Heath called
on Mrs. Wm. Stewart one afternoon
last week.

Mrs. John Stewart has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Albert Holland, and
Mr. Holland, and Stewart in Havelock.

The Rylstone Institute ladies put on
the dinner and lunches at Williams
Community Sale on Monday. Accord-
ing to reports it was one of the larg-
est on record.

Holloway

Church was held at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Snider on Sunday with
a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend
and boys were Sunday evening guests
of Mrs. George Foster.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Smith on the birth of a new
baby boy.

The community was shocked to hear
of the sudden death of Roy Morgan.
Sincere sympathy of the community
goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and
family were Sunday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Flatt were tea hour
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider on
Sunday.

Kum Double Club

The Kum Double Club of Holloway
United Church met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westerhof re-
cently with a good attendance. The
programme was under the leadership
of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough. After
the worship service the President,
Harry McMullen, took charge. The
minutes of the last meeting were read
and adopted and the Roll Call was an-
swered.

Business was then conducted and
plans were made for a basket social at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Cassidy on February 17th. Each
couple to invite another couple to go
along.

Mrs. Hough took charge of the rest
of the programme. At the close of the
meeting Mrs. Ed. Emerson read an
address to Mr. and Mrs. Westerhof
and family before their departure from
our midst.

They were presented with a table
lamp and mirror from the group. Mr.
Westerhof expressed their thanks to
the group on behalf of himself and
Mrs. Westerhof for the gifts. All join-
ed in singing "For They Are Jolly Good
Fellows." Mrs. Hough then put on a
contest.

Lunch was served and a social time
enjoyed by all. Departing to their
homes, everyone wished Jacob and
Bessie the very best in their new
home.

Brinton's Triumph Over Norwood

Brinton's defeated Norwood 5 to 1
in Norwood Saturday night before a
goodly crowd, working in a post-
poned TVL tilt. Eakins, Willshaw and
Anderson scored in the first frame.

With Eakins having two assists and
Anderson one. Fennell drew two
penalties. Richlark and McIndoo made
it 5-0 in the second Lawson and Harris
having an assist each. In the third,
Rogers counted for Norwood from
Payne.

Institute News

Mrs. Mollie Mallard writes in an air
mail letter to the press reporter, dated
February 2nd and says: "The marsh-
mallows sent by River Valley Women's
Institute, were most delicious and
greatly enjoyed. At Abbot's Leigh W.
I. in Bristol England, they have a
bulletin board and here anything re-
ceived from overseas is displayed for
all members to view."

A group of their members are en-
rolled in embroidery classes and Mrs.
Mallard is busy working a Tudor de-
sign for the July Exhibition which
takes fifty-five skeins of silk gloss.

The winter has been terribly wet
and all the ground is water-logged and
the flu epidemic has been bad. Things
have greatly improved with the ex-
ception of meat and fuel. Abbot's
Leigh W.I. are practising for a choral
concert in March to raise funds to
send members to Denman College to
take a special course of some kind.

Just before Christmas they had an
organized whist drive and were thrill-
ed to be able to send fifteen pounds
seven shillings and six pence to aid the
British Empire Cancer Research Cam-
paign. All sorts of courses are taught
at Denman College and those who go
there for instruction pass on that
knowledge to members of the home
Institute when they return home.

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Vestry Meeting St. John's Church

The annual Vestry Meeting of St.
John's Anglican Church was held on
Thursday, February 8th, with Rev. H.
C. Secker presiding as chairman.

The treasurers of the various organi-
zations gave their reports which indi-
cated a successful year. The election
of officers for 1951 was as follows:
Rector's Warden — Lorne Ash
People's Warden — Kenneth Mumby
Treasurer — Earl Morrow
Vestry Clerk — Gerald Cherry
Lay Delegates — J. B. Beshaw and
Glenn Morrow

Vestry Council — Melville Tanner,
Dr. E. A. Carleton, Reg. Coombes,
George Noble and Harold Morgan
Auditors — Dr. E. A. Carleton and
Bruce Bell

At the close of the meeting a tasty
lunch was served by the ladies present.

Thaw Temperatures Are Bad

Going up or down it is around freez-
ing that roads are most slippery. When
winter weather warms up, watch out.
And when old man winter returns
after a real thaw, watch out then too.
Highway safety officials advise a
practice they call "getting the feel of
the road." What they mean is that
when you start driving somewhere it
pays to pick a safe place and deliber-
ately try skidding. Then you'll know
just how careful you have to be from
then on.

Stirling Wins Over Norwood

In a heavy-bumping and thrilling
game, Stirling defeated Norwood at
the local arena on Monday night by
a score of 4 to 3. Sticks and elbows
were carried high by both teams and
lax officiating by those in charge led
to one of the roughest games of the
season. Despite the mild weather, the
ice was in good shape, and the fans
were treated to a close struggle with
the homesters leading all the way.
However, the visitors put up a great
battle and it was anybody's game
right up to the final whistle.

Stirling ran up a three-goal lead, on
a goal by Sills from D. Donnan, and
two by Stapley, from Harden, but
Payne notched one for Norwood on an
assist from Griffin to make it 3 to 1 at
the end of the period.

Each team added one in the second,
Griffin, from Payne, counting for Nor-
wood, and Stapley, from Harden, for
Stirling, making the score 4 to 2.

Gilbert put Norwood back into the
game at 7:10 in the third on a pass
from Williams, and from this point on
it was a battle, with both goalies pul-
ling off some sparkling saves.
Stapley led the local snipers with
three goals, all on assists from Harden,
with Sills getting the other one. D.
Donnan and Hunter played a strong
game defensively, and were backed
up with some good work by Bates in
the nets. Payne, Griffin and Williams
were the best of the visitor's forwards,
with Fennell and Rodgers strong de-
fensively. Renwick played a strong
game in the nets.

The Teams:

NORWOOD — Goal, Renwick, de-
fence, Fennell, Rodgers; centre, Grif-
fin; wings, Thompson, Payne; alter-
nates, Whitnel, Ferguson, Gilbert, Kel-
ly, Wilson, Williams.
STIRLING — Goal, Bates; defence,
D. Donnan, Hunter; centre, Stapley;
wings, Bastedo, Harden; alternates,
Wright, McCrory, Wanamaker, Tanner,

Sills, R. Donnan, O'Brien.

First Period
Stirling—Sills (D. Donnan) 7.15
Stirling—Stapley (Harden) 7.25
Stirling—Stapley (Harden) 17.30
Norwood—Payne (Griffin) 17.52
Penalties — Kelly, D. Donnan, Mc-
Crory.

Second Period
Norwood—Griffin (Payne) 4.23
Stirling—Stapley (Harden) 5.45
Penalties — Payne (2), Griffin, Tan-
ner, R. Donnan, Wright, McCrory.

Third Period
Norwood—Gilbert (Williams) 7.10
Penalties — Thompson, Payne (2),
D. Donnan (2), Hunter, Harden.
Referees — T. Cousins, Marmora,
and Goodwin, of Trenton.

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Hello Homemakers! The new chief of the Home Economics Section of the Dominion Department of Fisheries is our good friend, Miss Edith Elliott. The Lenten Season will no doubt be a busy one for Miss Elliott who, for many years in public life, has been keenly interested in the Canadian food scene.

During this season when fish is "on parade," we believe it is time to review a few points about fish which you may have forgotten.

TAKE A TIP

1. Halibut should be bought like beef steak; too thin pieces of halibut become dry in cooking — 1 to 1½ inches is a good thickness to select for grilling or frying.
2. Frozen halibut should not be thawed before cooking.
3. There is no waste in fresh or frozen fish fillets, and very little waste in fish steaks. One pound serves four.
4. Canned fish is also waste-free. For instance, the bones in canned salmon are good for you and the skin is easily digested. (For the sake of appearance we remove the skin when using salmon in a creamed dish.)
5. To freshen dried, salted fish, wash under running water, then soak in cold water 12 to 18 hours with the skin on top.
6. Do not cut or shred fish with a steel fork — always use a silver one.
7. Peanut oil is used in many fish and chip shops for deep frying and is also recommended for home use.
8. It is economical to buy about one pound extra when purchasing fish so that if any is left over from the first meal it can be combined with salad dressing to make enough filling for lunch-box sandwiches.
9. To store fish wrap it in wax paper to keep the air from drying off the cut surface. Place fish in casserole and cover closely when storing in the refrigerator to prevent odors

affecting other foods.

10. Before cooking fish, wipe inside and out with a cloth rung out in cold salted water. Never leave fresh fish soaking in water, nor even place in water to clean as the juices will be lost.

TO COOK FISH

1. Bake or broil quickly, allowing 8 to 10 minutes per inch thickness of fish, with a temperature of 450 to 500 degrees. Juices set on contact with high temperatures and long slow cooking is not required since there is little connective tissue in fish to soften. For thick whole fish, lower the temperature after the first 10 minutes. For dry-meated fish, such as salmon, sprinkle with cooking oil to prevent the outside from becoming dry.
2. Allow 15 minutes per inch thickness of fresh fish for boiling. Allow 30 minutes per inch thickness of frozen fish for boiling.
3. Steamed fish is easily done in a collander or in parchment paper. Time required is usually 20 minutes for fillets or steaks; about 30 minutes for a whole fish.

BAKED KIPPERS

- 4 kipper herrings
 - ¾ cups tomato juice
 - 3 slices onion
 - Salt and pepper
 - Half slice canned pimiento
- Prepare fish, removing the head, tail, etc., if not already prepared. Place in a greased baking dish, add pimiento and fried onion to the fish; pour on the tomato juice and add salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate electric oven of 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

SALMON CUTLETS

- 4 salmon cutlets
 - 2 tablespoons peanut oil
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 - ¼ cup fine bread crumbs
 - Celery salt and pepper
- Wipe salmon cutlets with a damp cloth, sprinkle with lemon juice and

oil, pat on crumbs and season lightly. Fry in a deep skillet with peanut oil to a depth of ½ inch. Cook 10 minutes on electric element turned high.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R. T. asks: How do you cook fish in parchment paper?

Answer: Fish in Parchment Paper. Wipe fish with a cold damp cloth and cut in suitable portions for servings.

Rinse the parchment paper in cold water and spread it out. Place the fish on the wet paper and add salt, pepper, chopper celery and a piece of butter. Tie the paper to form a bag and place in saucepan of boiling water. Boil 20 minutes per inch thickness for fresh fish, 30 minutes for frozen fish. Remove the bag and pour the liquid into a saucepan to thicken if desired.

Mrs. C. M. asks: How much milk is used for poaching fish?

Answer: Fish cooked in milk.

Cut the fish ready to serve; soak in heavily salted water for 5 minutes, then place the pieces of fish in hot milk, using sufficient to barely cover fish, and simmer until well cooked.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Red Cross Requested To Provide Blood And Blood Plasma

Over subscription of the Red Cross national appeal for \$5,000,000 opening March 1st, was called for by the Hon. Leopold Macauley, K.C., Chairman of the National Executive committee, due to the urgent request from the Minister of National Defense for Red Cross provision of blood and blood plasma for the medical departments of the Armed Forces, both at home and abroad.

"The Canadian government has asked Red Cross to secure blood for the fighting forces and for other military and civil defense needs, necessitating an immediate expansion of our present service and a substantial over-subscription of our campaign quota set some months ago, Mr. Macauley said.

Mobilized as never before in peacetime, the Red Cross would not only modify its existing training and operational programs to meet the needs of

the country in the present international crisis but would continue its essential peacetime services, Mr. Macauley stated.

The major commitments which Red Cross has undertaken at the government's request will necessitate not only increased financial support but the enrolment of vast numbers of additional blood donors in order that civilian hospitals in Canada, as well as the armed forces, may have adequate supplies of blood and blood products.

The civilian and veteran hospitals presently served by the Red Cross free Blood Transfusion Service are using approximately 210,000 bottles of whole blood annually. It is estimated that the immediate needs of the Department of National Defense, including initial steps in civil defense preparedness will require a further 100,000 bottles of blood during 1951.

Steel Work Trenton School Collapses

Twisted girders and bent beams at the Breadner School project, Trenton, are slowly being put back in shape by construction and erection crews. Approximately 150 tons of structural steel, the framework of the new school at Middleton Park, Trenton, collapsed Wednesday as the result of heavy winds.

Almost three-quarters of the steel framework and heavy reinforcement girders collapsed pulling down huge I-beams and heavy channels, and ripping the anchor bolts completely out of the cement foundation.

Construction on the school which started a short time ago will be delayed about three weeks according to the erection crew.

Labour Force In The 1951 Census

One of the important functions of the 1951 Census, to be taken in June this year, is to determine the employment status of all persons 14 years of age and over. This information, when related to other characteristics, i.e. hours worked, weeks worked, etc., provides a measure of employment and unemployment as well as of the actual and potential size of the labour force.

Figures from the 1942 Census, exclusive of 314,584 enlisted members in the Armed Forces, indicate that 4,195,951 persons, or 51 per cent of the civilian population, were engaged in the labour force in the nine provinces of Canada at that time. Of this number 192,299 persons were not at work on June 2nd, 1941, because of no job, illness, vacation, etc. An additional 152,501 persons under 25 years of age were seeking their first jobs.

Periodic sample surveys conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the size of the labour force has increased considerably since the time of the 1941 Census. In the week ended August 19th, 1950, the civilian labour force in the ten provinces of Canada totalled 5,324,000 — a substantial advance over 1941, even after due allowance is made for the labour force addition for Newfoundland. This figure constituted 55 per cent of the total civilian population 14 years of age and over at that date. The total number of employed persons during this week was 5,221,000, while the number of unemployed persons recorded was 103,000 or about two per cent of the total labour force. The total number of persons 14 years of age and over not in the labour force during this week was 4,393,000, of whom, 3,200,000 were reported as keeping house, \$90,000 as retired or voluntarily idle (including students on summer vacation), and 260,000 as permanently unable or too old to work.

In the 1951 Census, all persons in Canada 14 years of age and over will be asked to report their chief activity during the week ending June 2nd, 1951. They will be asked to state whether they were working, had a job but were not at work, were seeking work, keeping house, going to school, retired or voluntarily idle, or permanently unable to work. With the exception of those who worked or were permanently unable to work, they will be asked also whether or not they did any work for pay or profit or worked without pay in an enterprise owned and operated by a related member of the household during that week. The purpose of these two questions is to obtain information on employment and unemployment in the labour force during the week prior to the census date, so that the population 14 years of age and over can be classified into the various labour force and non-labour force categories. In addition, employed persons will be asked to state the number of hours worked during the week prior to the census date.

There are about 126,000 Indians in Canada today; their reserves occupy five and a half million acres, of which about 200,000 acres are cultivated.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN WELLINGTON EMERSON

After an illness of one month, John Wellington Emerson, of West Huntingdon, died at his home of his son, Thomas Emerson, early last Thursday morning. He was born in Tyendinaga Township, 90 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson. He has resided at his present address for one year, but for many years resided at Moira, where he was well known and highly respected.

He was a member of the United Church and fraternally was identified with Elliott L.O.L. No. 392 for many years.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas Emerson, of West Huntingdon; Wellington, of Massinaga; Arthur, Moira; Ambrose, of Thomasburg; two daughters, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Morton, of Belleville; Miss Myrtle Emerson, of Moira, and one sister, Mrs. Robert McGee, of Madoc. His wife, the former Martha Hann died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, from where the funeral was held.

MRS. NETTIE PRESTON

Stricken with a heart attack, Mrs. Nettie Preston, died suddenly at her home in Frankford early Thursday morning. She was born in West Huntingdon, 69 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John

Thompson. For the past six years she has resided in Frankford, where she was well known and highly respected. Previous to that time, she lived on a farm in Murray Township.

The late Mrs. Preston was a member of Tabernacle United Church in Murray Township and surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Mabel) Plumptre, of Wooler; Mrs. Harold (Pearl) Frost, of Sidney, and Mrs. Clinton (Edith) Bates, of Stockdale; two sisters, Mrs. George Pollard, of Stirling, and Mrs. Ernest Pooley, of Winnipeg; three brothers Blake Thompson, of Murray Township; Earl Thompson, of Oshawa; Roy Thompson, of Belleville, and eight grandchildren. Her husband, Floyd Preston died four years ago.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Saturday, February 10th, at 2:00 p.m., to Stockdale United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Stockdale Cemetery.

New Police Chief For Madoc Village

John Rankin, 40, Kingston Township, constable for the past 18 months, announced his resignation to take over as chief of police for Madoc. He assumed his new duties February 1st.

Mr. Rankin was a member of the Glasgow, Scotland, police department before coming to Canada a few years ago.

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by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director
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Amsterdam, Netherlands

If I may be allowed to make one pun in this series of letters I'd like to say that we are now "in Dutch proper." We left Copenhagen, Denmark, by plane and landed in this famous Dutch city thirty minutes ahead of schedule because of a powerful tail wind.

The day was cloudless and we had a wonderful view of the earth below. Two things struck us as most unusual. These were the green fields at this time of year, (there being no snow or frost) and the network of waterways. Denmark is made up of about 500 islands while most of Holland, of course, is reclaimed from the sea. The waterways of Denmark are irregular and from the air they look like rain-fed streams, while those of Holland seem orderly, more like a system of well-laid-out streets. The districts, communities and even the farms in Holland are divided or bounded by these waterways, or canals, and most of the transportation is by water.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. I had better fill you in on our last day in Denmark. We were taken about 20 miles north of Copenhagen to see Frederiksborg Castle which was built nearly 400 years ago and took 60 years to complete. It is a massive structure with towers and steeples. Formerly it



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was the residence of the kings of Denmark but now is a public museum. It contains so many treasures connected with the history of Denmark that we felt it would take a week to see them all.

We had lunch at a restaurant overlooking the castle grounds and then returned to Copenhagen. In the evening

we were guests at a dinner in one of city's famous restaurants — The Viking. Among the guests were Mr. Cornett of the Canadian Legation in Denmark whom I mentioned in my last letter, and Harry Horne of the Canadian Legation in Norway, who comes from Western Canada. The dinner was perfect in every way, as are most things in this country and it was with reluctance that we left to board the plane for Amsterdam.

When we landed at Amsterdam's airport we were again welcomed by a group of Esso representatives and government officials. In the group was Mr. Small of the Canadian Embassy here. This was another coincidence for his wife lived in Owen Sound a few years ago when her father, Ralph McNeill, was with the board of trade there.

After we booked in at a hotel we were taken on a tour of the Hague, which is only a few miles from Amsterdam. It is a clean and tidy city and was one of the few large centres to escape comparatively undamaged from the Nazis invasion in 1940. It has many historical buildings including the Palace of Peace where the Permanent Court of International Justice presides. This is a handsome building set in the middle of beautifully landscaped grounds.

The next day we were up early and started out from the hotel at 8.30. We went first to visit the co-operative flower auction at Aalsmeer, which I would think, is the largest of its kind in the world. The cut flowers sold there are shipped not only to the continent and the United Kingdom but to the United States and Canada. They are shipped by air and the flowers sold here one morning are in the U. S. and Canada the next day. I might mention that the flowers are brought to the auction by boat for canals run alongside every house and garden.

We then went north and had lunch at Hoorn. While there we watched Freisan cattle being loaded for shipment to France. The exporting of cattle, which was knocked out by the war, is now pretty well back in full swing and is important business. Later

we visited a farm of 80 acres where 80 head of Holsteins are maintained. While some feed for these cattle is bought outside most of the forage and silage and hay is grown on the farm, we were told.

After inspecting the farm we drove north to Leeuwarden to spend the night. In doing so we crossed over an 18-mile dyke which divides Yssel Lake from the North Sea. It is a remarkable piece of engineering.

Near this town I called upon the brother of a man who with his family migrated to our farm three years ago. There was much to tell him about how his brother has fared in the land of his adoption and much to hear for retelling when I return. But there was an element of sadness in being the mediator between brothers, who as he said, may not see each other again.

Perhaps you wonder how we manage to talk with the people in these foreign countries? We have found that if you take your time you can be understood by them and by the same token you can understand them. Nearly all of the people we have met in Denmark and Holland have some knowledge of English, but it makes one wonder if some day there could not be an international language. This is a thought I'll leave with you until the next letter which will come from Belgium.

News For the Busy Farmers

SEED ACT PROTECTS BUYER

Present and future production of seed is tied up with the seed used today. Seed contaminated with weed seeds will increase cost of production and may lessen for years to come, the crop yield of the land on which it is sown. Seed of a variety not adapted to the area, or not suited for the purpose for which it is grown, or seed with a low percentage of germination generally involves loss.

For these reasons the sale of home-grown and imported seed for seeding in Canada is subject to the provisions of the Seeds Act which requires that all seeds offered for sale should be tested and labelled with the seed grade. This grade is based on purity, germination and general quality, and new varieties must be licensed before being offered for sale.

The object of the Seeds Act is to enable purchasers to secure seeds of known quality, to prevent misrepresentation and deception in advertising and sale of seed, to restrict the distribution of weed seeds and to prevent the importation and sale of seed which is unsuitable either as to quality or variety.

Because genetic purity is the main indicator of the value of seed stocks, provision is also made for regulating the multiplication and grading of breeding stocks of improved varieties through registered and certified seed. Registered and certified grades apply only to seed of recorded pedigree, which has been tested as to variety, inspected, graded and sealed in the container by an inspector of the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The overall purpose of the Act is to insure that seed offered for sale is correctly graded and properly labelled as well as to promote the production and the use of improved seed stocks.

WINTER PROTECTION FOR BEES

For best results honeybees should be given adequate protection against freezing winter temperatures, according to tests made during the winter of 1949-50 in the Department of Agriculture's Bee Division at Ottawa.

One group of 18 colonies was housed in hives protected by tar paper and planer shavings, and another comparable group had tar paper only. The first, or well protected group of colonies, showed no losses in the spring and later produced on an average 33 pounds more honey per colony than did those colonies which had received only the tar paper covering, and which had suffered 49 per cent mortality as a result of inadequate winter protection.

CLOSER INSPECTION OF FOOD EXPORTS

There is a growing demand from foreign countries for inspection and certification of plants products to insure freedom from insect infestation. Commencing February 6th, certificates covering apparent freedom from insects will be required for certain products being exported to Venezuela, it was recently announced by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Protection at Ottawa.

Commodities affected include flour and certain cereal products of all kinds, animal feeds, fruit and vegetables. Several hundred shipments a month of Canadian flour and cereal

products alone are anticipated, which officials state will involve a thorough examination of flour mills at frequent intervals in Montreal, Southern Ontario and Prairie Provinces.

SPRAY NITROGEN FOR INCREASED GRASS SEED YIELDS

Nitrogenous fertilizers have been found to increase the yield of grass seed, and preliminary tests conducted by the Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa indicate that good results can be obtained by direct application of nitrogen to the soil, or by spraying the foliage with urea compounds.

Officials said that there is a possibility that this practice of spraying certain nitrogenous fertilizers like urea might be particularly applicable in dry regions where applications of fertilizers in solid form are not always completely successful.

GROWERS CAUTIONED IN BUYING NEW WHEAT

Recently developed in the United States, Lee, a new hard red spring wheat resistant to leaf rust is being imported for limited planting this year in the Prairie Provinces.

Officials in the Department of Agriculture's Cereal Division at Winnipeg point out that there is some evidence that certain unlicensed varieties such as Mida, Rival and Premier have been offered for sale as Lee and caution farmers to purchase Lee only from reputable sources.

NEW FARM DEVELOPMENTS INTEREST AGRONOMES

Illustrating the value of close co-operation between federal and provincial department of agriculture officials

in helping to solve the farmers' problems, a group of agronomes (agricultural representatives) recently visited the Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., to study tests being conducted there on the loose housing barn and the pit silo with a view to their possible application to local conditions.

DARK VERSUS LIGHT-COLOURED SOILS

For some years certain farmers and gardeners have held the theory that dark soils absorb more heat than do light-coloured soils, resulting in more rapid plant growth and increased crop yields.

Recently considerable interest has been shown regarding the possible beneficial effect of darkening the surface soil with special black compounds. The Department of Agriculture's Field Husbandry Division at Ottawa has started preliminary experiments under greenhouse conditions to determine if some of these compounds have a harmful effect on the soil.

HONEY-FRUIT SPREAD

A new honey-fruit spread is finding its way to the market in the United States. It is made from concentrated fruit juice or puree mixed with honey, which provides sweetening and makes the product spread easily, according to a report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

U.S. FARMER GETS MORE OF FOOD DOLLAR

Farmers in the United States are now getting 41 cents out of every dollar which consumers spend on food. This compares with 46 cents just prior to the start of the Korean war and with the peak of 54 cents in 1945, according to a United States Department of Agriculture report.

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The farmer's share of the food dollar varies considerably according to commodities. In the case of meats, for example, the farmer is receiving 63 cents out of every dollar spent by the consumer on meats; 55 cents on dairy products; 65 cents for poultry and eggs and 27 cents for bakery and other cereal products.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN FLEECE

Government officials estimate that Australian wool will earn about \$300 million in the current financial year, or three times the 1949-50 figure of \$120 million.

Estimated to produce approximately \$243 million for the 12 months ending June 30th, 1951, the Australian Government's 20 per cent tax on the income derived from sales of wool during December 1950, the first month of the tax, is reported to have realized approximately \$967 thousand.

Mrs. W. A. Hume Chosen President Fairs' Group

Mrs. W. A. Hume, of Campbellford, was elected president of the Women's Division, Ontario Agricultural Societies, at the closing sessions in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Friday. She succeeds Miss Ina Hodgins, of Carp, who was congratulated for her leadership in the past year.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly, of Almonte, is honorary president. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Norman Hylson, of Caledonia; Mrs. D. P. McPherson, of Dutton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Dickinson, of Mount Hope; handicraft convener, Mrs. Alex McKinney Jr., of Brampton.



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George W. Bourke, President of the Sun Life, in releasing the 80th Annual Report announced a further increase in policyholders' dividends effective April 1st, 1951, bringing the total amount payable this year to more than \$18 million.

Benefits at New High

The report reveals the strong position of the Company and the continuing expansion of its business and services. Total Sun Life insurance in force now amounts to \$4,462,000,000, or \$275 million (6.6%) more than a year ago. Group business now in force is \$1,085,000,000, an increase of 13.8%. Over \$98 million of new Group business was written in 1950 compared with \$62 million in 1949. Payments to Sun Life policyholders in 1950 amounted to \$121,476,000, a new high, bringing to \$2,361,860,000 total benefits paid since the Company's first policy was issued in 1871.

Assets of the Sun Life increased during 1950 by \$70 million, and now stand at \$1,597,000,000, 73% of which is invested in government, municipal, public utility and industrial bonds. Mortgage loans reflecting the trend in home building, showed an increase of \$31 million for the year, bringing the total to \$188 million, or 12% of assets. The rate of interest earned on the as-

sets in 1950 was 3.61% as against 3.48% in 1949 and 3.30% in 1948.

Distribution of Business

The international character of the Company's business is illustrated by the amount of insurance and annuities in force in the various countries where the Sun Life operates: Canada 41%; United States 38%; Great Britain 12%; other countries 9%.

Mr. Bourke, in his review of the year, discussed the value of life insurance in the fight against inflation, and pointed out that life insurance premiums, while serving to provide protection for individuals and families, also add to savings which, in turn, benefit the nation as a whole through investments for essential purposes. The business of life insurance reflects the voluntary co-operation of the millions of men and women whose confidence and faith it enjoys. In return, the companies have established traditions of service and integrity which are outstanding in the annals of human endeavour.

Steps Against Inflation

Mr. Bourke offered five suggestions as important countermeasures against inflation: (1) Purchase only what is necessary. (2) Increase productivity by greater efficiency and maximum effort. (3) Finance defence and other necessary national expenditures on the pay-as-you-go principle. (4) Avoid wasteful government expenditures and duplication of service. (5) Increase personal savings.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1950 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, will be sent to each policyholder or may be obtained from G. E. Thompson, Local Representative, Springfield.

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Stirling Midgets won the O.M.H.A. Midget "C" Group Championship on Friday night last when they defeated Tweed in the second game of the home and home series at the local arena by a score of 6 to 2. The first game played in Tweed resulted in a 2-2 tie, making the round score 8 to 4.

The locals had a slight edge in the play in the first and third periods, but in the second margin and only the good work of Ross Ray in the local nets held them off. Time after time they were in scoring position but they failed to beat him until late in the period.

Stirling opened the scoring early in the game when G. McGee netted from McMurray and added two late in the period, the first by Scott from McMurray and the other by Williams from Montgomery.

Montgomery scored Stirling's lone counter in the second on a pretty pull with Ray Hermiston, the latter pulling the Tweed defence out of position and laying a perfect pass on Montgomery's stick. Fisher, of Tweed, scored at the 18:10 mark unassisted.

In the final period McMurray from Scott, and Ray Hermiston were the scorers for the locals, while Fisher again counted for the visitors.

The Summary:

First Period

Stirling—G. McGee (McMurray) 4:15

Stirling—Scott (McMurray) 14:00

Stirling—Williams (Montgomery) 18:00

Penalty—Thompson

Second Period

Stirling—Montgomery (Hermiston) 16:30

Tweed—Fisher 18:30

Penalties — Montgomery, Ackers,

Third Period

Stirling—McMurray (Scott) 5:00

Tweed—Fisher 17:00

Stirling—Hermiston 18:45

Penalties — Montgomery (2), Munro, Nevecke, LeSage, Harkin.

Defeated Wellington

Stirling Midgets eked under a 7 to 6 decision over Wellington in the second round of the O.M.H.A. Midget "C" Playoffs on the latter's home ice on Tuesday night. By virtue of their win they will carry a one-goal lead into the second game which will be played in the Stirling Arena tonight (Thursday).

The locals held a decided edge in the play throughout most of the game but ran into three major penalties in the dying minutes of the game and gave the homesters a chance to run in three quick goals.

The Hermiston, Williams and Montgomery line carried the offensive for the locals, with the former getting three counters and the latter two. Keith Williams, however, was the big point getter of the line, having one goal and five assists.

Wellington took a two-goal lead early in the game on goals by Stacey and Bryant but from then until midway in the final period Stirling had a decided edge. Hermiston, from Williams, accounted for the locals' only goal in the first and the period ended with the homesters nursing a 2 to 1 lead.

Stirling dominated the play in the middle stanza, running in four goals without a reply. Hermiston got two, Ackers and Williams one each.

They increased their lead to 7-2 early in the third with Montgomery counting twice, the first unassisted and the second on a pass from Williams. Adams counted for Wellington at the 10:45 mark. Ackers and a Wellington player clashed and when Williams and Montgomery went to his assistance all three drew majors, leaving the locals shorthanded for approximately eight

minutes of the period. The homesters were quick to take advantage of their opportunity and rapped in three counters in a row to make the final count 7 to 6.

The summary:

First Period

Wellington—Stacy (Pearsoll) 2:27

Wellington—Bryant 6:13

Stirling—Hermiston (Williams) 16:30

Penalties—Buchanan, Williams and Ackers.

Second Period

Stirling—Hermiston (Williams) 1:05

Stirling—Williams (Hermiston) 6:20

Stirling—Ackers (Williams) 7:25

Stirling—Hermiston (Williams) 15:55

Penalty—Montgomery.

Third Period

Stirling—Montgomery 5:57

Stirling—Montgomery (Williams) 3:02

Wellington—Adams (James) 10:45

Wellington—Buchanan (Marvin) 13:10

Wellington—James (Marvin) 18:26

Wellington—Ward 19:25

Penalties—Ackers (3), Montgomery, Williams, Stacey, Bryant.

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A. Meet

The February meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Miss Mary Chambers. A pot-luck dinner was served at the noon hour, the proceeds of which were \$13.50.

After the dinner the President presided over the meeting which had been prepared by Mrs. W. Harlow. After the opening thought, hymn 681 was sung. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. H. Clarke, with Mrs. Bill McMullen reading the commentary. Hymn 384 was sung.

The regular business was discussed and letters of thanks read. The Society answered a letter, stating that the W.M.S. were asking a donation to help furnish a room in the W.M.S. Building in Toronto in memory of Mrs. W. S. Smyth, an ardent church worker.

Miss M. Chambers and Mrs. Geo. Ashley sang a duet, "Jesus Never Fails." The Rev. M. Clarke gave a talk on "Unanswered Prayers," keeping in mind of the World's Day of Prayer, which followed on Friday.

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Stirling Whips Marmora 10 to 3

Stirling Intermediates brightened their chances of being in the T.V. League play-offs on Friday night when they invaded the lair of the Marmora Millionaires and defeated them 10 to 3 in a thrilling game to clinch third place in the league standing.

Hunter was the locals leading scorer with three points, but the rest of the scoring was divided among the other players. Bates played a standout game in the nets.

The Teams

STIRLING — Goal, Bates; defence, Hunter, D. Donnan; centre, Wright; wings, McCrory, Wanamaker, alternates, Stapley, Bastedo, Harden, Silis, Phillips, Tanner, R. Donnan, O'Brien, Spare goalie, Ross.

MARMORA — Goal, Borland; defence, Doyle, Naylor; centre, Stewart; wings, Lavender, Trumble; alternates, Brooks, Mantle, Jones, McInroy, Goodchild, Maynes, Gray and Smith.

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Stirling—Phillips (Hunter) 7:15

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Stirling—Hunter 13:30

Stirling—Wright (McCrory) 14:15

Stirling—Wanamaker (McCrory) 16:55

Marmora—Lavender (Trumble) 17:40

Penalty — Bastedo

Second Period

Stirling—Stapley (Tanner) 2:30

Stirling—Hunter 6:25

Stirling—Hunter (Stapley) 12:05

Penalties — McInroy, Harden

Third Period

Stirling—Tanner (Wright) 4:55

Marmora—Stewart 12:00

Stirling—Bastedo (Tanner) 13:10

Marmora—Trumble (McInroy) 18:55

Penalties — Doyle, Hunter.

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ROY M. MORGAN

Roy McMurray Morgan, of West Huntingdon, died suddenly early Sunday morning on Highway No. 14, three miles north of Stirling, as the result of an accident. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan, he was in his 20th year, and had lived all his life in West Huntingdon.

Mr. Morgan had been employed for the past two months at General Motors, Oshawa. He was a member of the Anglican Church, Thomasburg, and a member of Holloway L.O.L. No. 251. He was also a Rawdon Junior Farmer and belonged to Holloway Young People's Association.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Aileen and Ruth, at home; three brothers, Harry, of Holloway, and Elmer and Roscoe at home.

Busy Bees Hold Meeting

The fifth meeting of the "Busy Bees" was held on February 10th at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lloyd with the President, Viola Free in charge. Mrs. Hoover led in the worship period. Eleanor McGee gave a Bible reading. Eighteen girls

answered the Roll Call.

At the next meeting the Roll Call will be answered with a line of "An Irish Song." The programme committee will be Jean Reid and Barbara Hadley and the lunch committee Mrs. Hoover, Eleanor McGee, Barbara Green and Richi Bulton. The "Busy Bees" are to wear their uniforms at the next meeting.

The following programme was presented: Jean Reid, a poem; Shirley Cooney, Marlene Hadley and Viola Free a song; Eleanor McGee, a contest; Marlene Hadley, a game. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alton Hadley, on March 10th. Miss Rodgers gave a talk on cleanliness and the meeting ended with the singing of God Save The King.

Daylight Saving Time Starts April 29th

The Canadian railroads advised the Ottawa Board of Control their Spring and Summer train schedules, changed to suit daylight saving time, would go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, April 29th. The schedules would end at the same time, Sunday, September 30th. Ottawa was asked to conform to these dates in adopting daylight saving time.

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Campbellford Squad Defeats Locals 6-3 In Last Game of T.V. League

Largest Crowd of Season See A Thrilling Struggle Between Ancient Rivals

Before the largest crowd of the season in the local Arena Stirling dropped a 6 to 3 decision to Campbellford on Friday night last and thus assured the visitors of finishing in second place in the Trent Valley League. The game was hard fought and comparatively clean and the fans thoroughly enjoyed a good exhibition of the winter pastime.

Stirling broke fast in the opening period and led 2 to 0 before five minutes had elapsed. They continued to hold an edge in the play until the period had almost ended when "Wib" Blake put the visitors back into the running on a pass from Herrington, making the count 2 to 1.

Early in the second McCrory again gave the homers a two-goal margin but from then on the visitors gradually took control. Evidently the two grueling games on Monday and Wednesday nights against Norwood and Brinton's, the league leaders, had taken their toll and the local boys just couldn't keep up the pace. Campbellford put on a spirited drive, headed by Benny Mason, and ran in four counters to lead 5 to 3 at the end of the second.

They continued to have the edge in the final canto and added another tally with Mason being the marksman on a pass from Tanner.

McCrory led the local scorers with two, the first on a pass from Wannamaker, and the other on an assist from Jimmy Wright. Harden got the other local goal on a pass from Stapley.

Mason (3), Blake, Peake and Robinson were the goal-getters for the winners.

Entertain Visitors

Following the game, the Stirling club reciprocated the social hour given them in Campbellford recently, by treating the members of the visiting team to a delicious lunch.

First Period

Stirling—McCrory (Wannamaker) 2.04
Stirling—Harden (Stapley) 4.03
Campbellford—Blake (Herrington) 19.00

Penalties—Tanner, McCrory, Tanner
Pace, Robinson

Second Period

Stirling—McCrory (Wright) 2.14
Campbellford—Peake (Pace) 6.33
Campbellford—Robinson (Jeffs) 8.03
Campbellford—Mason (Cole) 9.31
Campbellford—Mason (Cole) 14.15

Penalties—Wright, Blake
Third Period
Campbellford—Mason (Tanner) 15.27
Penalties—Tanner (2), Harden

Mushroom Grows In Flower Pot

Mrs. Alfred Lake, Stirling, R.R. 4, reports finding a mushroom growing in one of the flower pots at her home this week. The specimen was two and a half inches in diameter.

Local and Personal

Mr. C. B. Rollins spent several days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sleeper spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aude, of Gilmour.

Miss Phyllis David, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr and children, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Friends of Mr. Jack Baker, of Bonarlaw, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Frankford, spent a few days recently guests of Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Geraldine Bower spent the week-end in Kingston, a guest of the Misses Ersula and Frances Trimble.

Mrs. Desmond Jackson has returned to her home in Ottawa, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luery, Stirling and Mrs. E. Jackson, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, all of Toronto, spent the week-end guests of Mrs. A. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker, all of Elmville, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, at Bonarlaw.

Buys Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Wm. J. Morton, local body and fender shop operator, purchased the property of Mrs. Geo. LeGrow on the corner of Front and Emily Streets.

Scout Service At St. Paul's

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will attend divine service at St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday, February 25th, at 11 a.m. The boys will meet at the Community Hall at 10.30 a.m.

Autos Collide

Damage estimated at \$300 was done Monday to a car driven by Ralph Wellman, of Bonarlaw, as he was driving east on the 12th line of Rawdon township.

Wellman's car and an auto driven by Glenn Morton, of the ninth concession, Rawdon township, collided. Damage to the Morton car was not extensive. Provincial Constable T. Lummiss of Madoc investigated.

Published With Help of Friends

The News-Argus is indebted to its good friends of the Campbellford Herald for assistance in publishing this week's issue. It all happened when "Old Man Flu" laid members of our staff low and left the Editor to do everything from preparing the copy to setting the type and running the press. A call for help to Editor Kingston of the Campbellford Herald met with a ready response and George Lucy, lino type operator, came down and gave us a hand Wednesday afternoon. Needless to say, we deeply appreciate their willingness to help out. Many thanks "Wib" and George.—Editor.

Brinton's Here Tomorrow Night

Weather permitting, Brinton's, of Peterborough, will meet Stirling in the first game of their play-off series in the Stirling Arena on Friday night of this week. This will be a two out of three series and given good ice should provide the fans with plenty of thrilling action.

Over the season the locals have enjoyed fair success against the league leaders and anything is liable to happen in a short series. The locals, with the exception of Roger Robson, who has been sidelined with a fractured cheek bone, are all in good shape and give to go. So fans, come out and give the boys your loyal support. They have battled hard through the regular schedule to make the playoffs and are worthy of the support of every red-blooded hockey fan in the community. Remember, if weather permits, the first game is in the Stirling Arena tomorrow (Friday) night.

Bethel W.A.

On Thursday, February 15th the Bethel Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. E. McKeown for an afternoon of quilting, with a very good attendance.

About three-thirty the President, Mrs. Laycock, called the meeting to order with the singing of the theme song and hymn "Take Time To Be Holy." This was followed with prayer by the President. Roll Call was taken with some paying memberships and birthday fees. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence and business was dealt with. A report was given by the visiting committee that eight calls had been made in the last month.

The Scripture Reading, Luke 2: verses 39-52 was given by Mrs. Stewart Hoover. Lesson Thoughts were taken by the President, Mrs. Laycock. Hymn, "Hiding In Thee," was sung. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. McKeown and hostesses and a social half hour was spent. Mrs. S. J. Elliott moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. E. McKeown for her kind hospitality.

ROTARY OBSERVES ITS FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Stirling Rotarians celebrated the 46th anniversary of the founding of Rotary at their weekly dinner meeting on Tuesday of this week.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Rotarian W. Morrison, principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf, at Belleville, who briefly outlined the history of Rotary, founded on February 21st, 1905, by Paul Harris. He stressed the international significance of Rotary as an agency for peace and international understanding and urged the Stirling Rotarians to put into practice the motto: "Not Self but Service."

President "Bill" Cornett was in charge of the meeting, with Rotarian John L. Good introducing the guest speaker and Rotarian David Duffin voicing the club's appreciation for a fine address. Rotarian Geo. Crown led in Community singing, with Miss M. McKee at the piano.

Village Clerk Loses Brother

The sympathy of the community is extended to F. R. Mallory, Municipal Clerk, in the loss of his brother, Lawrence Herbert Mallory, whose death occurred at the Windsor General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Mallory was born in the 4th Concession of Sidney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Mallory, but had lived in the Windsor district for many years. He was a member of the United Church.

The funeral took place in Belleville on Tuesday with interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Eleanor Smith, is one daughter and one son Allen. There are three sisters, Miss Maude Mallory and Mrs. James Bentham, of Toronto, and Mrs. David Wren, of Burlington.

Milk Report

Following is the report from the Ontario Department of Health on the milk from the Stirling Dairy for the month of February:

B. Coll count, 0; Standard plate count, 8,000; Per cent. Butter Fat, 3.1; Result of Phosphatase Test, A.

St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society Regular Monthly Meeting

The church parlour was used by St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, when the members met in the regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of the 12th.

Mrs. C. Lansing was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton was at the piano.

Following the opening exercises, roll was called, to which 20 members responded; the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed \$63.81 in the bank and \$46.52 as a balance in the Expense Fund, after the purchase of wool for supply work.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. Fred Wilson, the first vice-president of Belleville Presbyterian, advising the members of the visit to Tabernacle United Church, Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m., of the Moderator, the Right Reverend C. M. Nicholson, B.A., D.D., of the United Church of Canada. Mrs. Wilson asked that an effort be made to get at least a car-load of members to attend this public meeting. Also, a letter from a Branch committee was read, asking the Auxiliary if the members would care to share, either as an Auxiliary or individually, in honouring the memory of the late Mrs. W. L. Smythe, by a contribution toward the furnishing of a room in the Missionaries' Residence at 506 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

The decision was left with the members and any gifts may be brought in at the March meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Good reported 35 calls made by the visiting committee in the past month. Mrs. A. Armstrong, secretary of Christian Stewardship, referred to Beulah Bourns' letter in the January issue of the Missionary Monthly. Miss Bourns, R.N., was permitted by the army to return to Korea with other members of the Severance

MRS. FRANK BAILEY HONOURED BY HER NEIGHBOURS

Last Friday evening, neighbours, children and grand-children met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey, to wish Mrs. Bailey a happy birthday. Mr. Robert Hoard acted as chairman. The evening was spent in visiting, games and music. Mrs. Harry McAdam read the address, while Mrs. George Merrick and Mrs. Arthur Couch made the presentation of a set of dishes. Mrs. Bailey very graciously thanked the guests, after which a lunch was served.

Dear Mrs. Bailey: This gathering of the neighbours has been especially arranged to celebrate an event which we always held dear, and which has come to mean more to every one of us as the years roll by.

To-morrow you will be 70 years old. We could not let the evening pass without showing in some tangible way the esteem you hold among us. It is often said: "The good die young", but we find as we go through life that this is not always true. Many good followers of our Master are given long life, and we have found you to be among the true and faithful and it certainly has meant a lot to us.

There is nothing quite so cheery,

When the working day is through,
As to feel the hand of friendship,
And to know that friendship's true.

As a slight token of our respect
and regard for you we ask you to accept this gift.

Trent League Starts Play-offs

At a meeting of the league executive and team managers of the Trent Valley Hockey League held at Batavia it was decided to start the playoffs this week, weather permitting.

The northern division has completed its schedule and the first-place Peterborough Brintons will clash with the third-place Stirling Chevies in a two-out-of-three series. Marmora and Norwood finished in a fourth-place tie and will play a two-game total-goals series to decide which team will meet Campbellford in the other semi-final bracket.

The semi-final winners will clash in a three-out-of-five series to decide the northern division crown.

Hospital and is in charge of the work among the refugee children. (Page 16)

A motion was made by Mrs. A. E. Baker, seconded by Mrs. R. Patterson, that each member of the Auxiliary set aside 1 cent a day to assist in the relief of the needy of the world.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey will have charge of the March meeting and her committee will be the following ladies: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. K. Belcourt, Mrs. R. Christie and Mrs. S. Demorest.

Mrs. Patterson took charge of the worship service under the theme, "His silent presence." Mrs. F. Jeffrey's lovely solo, "Thy Will Be Done,"—Trumen Walcott—was very appropriate to the theme. Mrs. W. Fox offered prayer. The Scripture lesson was Psalm 23, read in unison.

Mrs. Lansing reviewed the 4th Chapter of the Study Book — "The United Church re-enters Japan through partnership in church work." Mrs. S. Williams read articles on: The work of the Sunday Schools and kindergartens in local churches as a part of the Evangelism and Christian Education; Rev. Hallam Shorrocks' interesting account of the "Work Camps" — a new department; the Women's work, which fulfills the functions of our Woman's Association and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lansing's illustrations in the form of map and pictures meant much time and effort spent in the preparation of the review.

Before the closing benediction it was decided that all the members of the Auxiliary should be a visiting committee and that Miss D. Caldwell be the representative of the Auxiliary on the Centenary committee.

A social half hour was enjoyed when a cup of tea and cookies were served by the lunch committee.

Scout Banquet Here Tonight

The annual Boy Scout "Father and Son" Banquet will take place in the Community Hall, tonight, Thursday, at 6.30. The guest speaker will be D. McInnes, District Scout Commissioner, of Trenton.

Sells Farm

Frank Saries, local farmer, has disposed of his farm, together with all stock and equipment, to Ross Bush, Stirling R.R. 4. The deal was completed yesterday and Mr. Bush took possession at once. Mr. Saries, who is giving up farming due to ill health, will continue to reside in the farm residence for some time.

Successful Supper

The supper sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening last, proved to be very successful. While the attendance was not as large as usual due to counter attractions, the ladies realized a substantial amount to swell the funds. The members of the organization are deeply appreciative of the patronage extended and are to be congratulated for a splendid meal.

Attend Good Roads Convention

Councillor Wm. Montgomery, chairman of the Village Streets committee, is attending the Good Roads Convention being held in Toronto this week.

Those attending from Rawdon township are Reeve V. Heath, Deputy Reeve Lindsay McKeown, Councillors Jas. Spry and Theodore Cooney; Thos. Prest, road superintendent; W. J. Barlow and Ewart Bailey.

Legion Notes

Regular meetings of Stirling Legion were held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, February 6th and 20th. With the President, Cde. Tom Shannon unavoidably absent, the chair was occupied by Cde. Fred Houchin, Vice President. A splendid turnout of members completed plans for the Skating Carnival, and participated in the discussion of various other items of interest.

Among the latter were the following: the holding of regular executive meetings, details of which would be given to the business meeting of the month; the observing of proper parliamentary procedure at business meetings; the opening of the Legion room for a regular "Club Nite" once a week, when members would be free to enjoy their particular brand of relaxation, i.e., cards, checkers, darts, chewing the rag or what have you. The placing of collection boxes in the village, so that the community would be able to participate in a project to provide cigarettes for our troops in Korea; and the visit of the Legion Service Bureau Officer from Kingston, Cde. Cliff Lowe.

Regarding the last item is was pointed out that Cde. Lowe is the official appointed by the Ontario Command to help any veteran who wishes to claim assistance because of disability from any cause. The local branch has already backed the just claims of more than one veteran of the district with satisfactory results, and is prepared at all times to give veterans information regarding these matters and to assist them to place their claim before the proper authorities. The present Service Officer of the local branch is Cde. Bill Cornett.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a social hour with a snack from the canteen completed a very pleasant evening.

Skating Carnival

The Skating Carnival was carried off successfully in spite of the sub-zero temperature, and has already been fully reported in these pages.

The second meeting of the month — strictly social — made an enjoyable break for all who cared to drop in, and passed off uneventfully. An invitation is extended to veterans of all the services to attend and new members would be particularly welcome. Now's the time fellows.

There are initiations slated for next month. C'mon in! Next meetings will be March 6th and 20th.

"Here Comes The Prince" Presented

Good Crowd Enjoys Three-act Farce By Hoard's Young People's Society

The Young People's Union of Stephen's United Church, Hoard's, presented "Here Comes The Prince," a farce in three acts at the Stirling Theatre last Monday evening. The cast included Fred Halliday, a self made man; Miss Doris Hoard, his daughter, took a difficult rôle with much credit; Isobel Hume, his niece; Queenie Anderson, as Granny Halliday turned in a notable performance; Harold Snarr as professor Chipper nearly gave everyone a dose of the flu after falling in the lily pond; Gerald Heagle and "optimist" played double parts equally well; Mildred Heagle, a social climber was excellent; Reta Parr, her daughter was a humorous "yes mother" girl, while Betty Thompson was pretty, gracious and vivacious; Alex Hume, as "Winks" the butler, turned in an excellent performance. Clayton Thompson and Isobel Hume took the rôle of "Prince of Zenobia." The former had a good deal to remember and moved in and out of the engaging story. The presentation was under the able direction of Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

The Festival Choir sang "Lead Me Lord," and "The Prayer of Thanksgiving," before the play. Edward Reynolds sang "Luck Old Sun," and "The Blind Ploughman," between acts one and two and the Hoard's Y.P.U. offered a medley of popular numbers between acts 2 and 3.

The artists and members of the Royal Choir enjoyed light refreshments at the close after the programme, where senior members of the choir under the able direction of Mrs. Geo. Carlisle assisted by Mrs. H. C. Martin served sandwiches and cake.

Fifty per cent of the admissions after deducting expenses of \$23.00, gave the Choir and Y.P.U. each \$40.00. In addition the Choir will benefit from tickets sold to non attenders.

Death Claims Mrs. W. Sine

The community was saddened Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Wilfred L. Sine, at her residence, Fourth concession of Rawdon, after an illness of eighteen months' duration. She was in her 54th year.

Born in Murray township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demorest, the late Mrs. Sine had lived in Rawdon Township for the past 29 years. She was a faithful member of Wellman's United Church, the W.M.S. and W.A. She also was active in the Wellman's Women's Institute.

Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Ezra (Florence) Thompson, of Gormley; Mrs. Herbert (Mary) Mack, of Carnarvon, Ont., and four brothers, Burness and Bruce, of Stirling; John, of Trenton, and Robert, of Perth, Australia.

COMING EVENTS

PIE SOCIAL AND PLAY, CARMELO Jubilee Hall, "Singing Bill From Blue Ridge Hill," by Ivanhoe talent, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. Admission: Adults 60c., children 25c. 15-1

DANCE, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., in Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, March 7th. Garney Reid's Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. 15-2

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AT ST. John's Parish Hall every Friday night during Lent commencing on February 16th at 5.30 p.m., auspices Men's Club. Adults 60 cents; children 30 cents. 13-6

DANCE, AUSPICES RAWDON JR. Farmers, L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, Friday, February 23rd. Archer's Orchestra. Draw for radio. Tickets 50 cents. 14-2

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB PRESENTS, "No Men Admitted," a 3 act comedy by "Keen Age Club" of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, March 6th at 8.15 p.m. Adults 50 cents; children, 25 cents. 14-2

History of Methodist Church In This District Being Compiled

(By Florence MacMullen)

Mount Pleasant United Church will observe its eightieth anniversary this year. The Church was dedicated in June 1871. Up until July 1887 the five churches, Wellmans, Bethel, Mt. Pleasant, Stephens and Salem were listed on a plan as Methodist Church, Stirling Circuit, with Rev. R. M. Pope and Rev. Peter Wright and five assistants, Calvin Williams, John Pauley, S. Sills, J. Brenton and S. Denike. Wellmans, Bethel and Mount Pleasant held their services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. alternately, while Stephens and Salem were always in the afternoon.

The Methodist Church, Rawdon Circuit, came into being July 10th, 1887, with Rev. T. H. McDonald and Rev. Peter Wright, pastors, assisted by six local preachers including James Scott. In those days there were four collections, (1) general conference; (2) Supper-annuation; (3) Educational, and (4) Contingent.

First Financial Report Rawdon Circuit

The first Financial Report of Rawdon Circuit for the year ending May 15th, 1888, lists the following names of contributors for Mount Pleasant: John Huffman, F. Potts, Daniel Johnson, John Linn, Oscar Merrick, Ira Hubble, Mrs. A. Williams, Calvin Williams, George Demill, Joseph Chard, Martha Wallace, E. Moran, W. A. Williams, Wm. Emmons, Mrs. T. Carlyle, Allan Wescott, Mrs. T. Johnston, A. Fox, W. Sharp, Dexter Sargent, S. A. Davis, N. Wescott, Jane Wescott, James Summers, B. Williams, N. McGillivray, A. Hall, G. Brenton, W. Weaver, W. Smith, L. Weaver, Mrs. M. A. Weaver, A. Cummings, James Hubble, Albert Hammond, Alfred Cummings, Rueben Hoard, Mrs. J. Cummings, Manson McConnell, Peter Rupert, Allan Reid, Geo. Alex Johnson, Henry Linn, Peter Fox, Wm. Radford, W. H. Hubble.

The Bethel subscribers were John Heath, James Coutts, E. McCann, W. Farrell, S. Denike, A. Tucker, Isaac Denike, John Green, Peter Green, G.

Green, W. Harlow, James Scott, V. Green, John Fanning, W. Fanning, Luther Tucker, Mark Tucker, Manford Tucker, David Tucker, E. Caverly, G. Caverly, C. Caverly, R. Scott, S. Sills, S. Caverly, R. Morton, S. Vandervoort, D. Fox, Mrs. C. Sine, J. Green, P. Bouk, W. Jackman, G. Bailey, John Bailey, W. Sine, L. Adams and D. Sine.

At Wellmans — J. A. Vandervoort, G. W. Vandervoort, Mrs. S. Graham, Joseph Fletcher, E. McKim, J. Maybee, John Totten, George Snarr, Thos. Snarr, John Snarr, Robert Totten, E. Maybee, B. S. Mack, W. Mack, John Pauley, Peter Hubble, Wm. Pollock, Israel Clancy, Wm. Johnston, E. Dracup, Wm. Curtis, John Morton, George Ayers, Alex Morton, Joseph Hogle, T. Burgess, Charles Vandervoort, Wm. Gullet, C. Gardner, Geo. Lynn, F. Fanning, P. Hubble, R. Maybee, Jas. Sharp, N. Glenn and Mrs. Jas. Whittin.

Salem contributors were David and J. Williams, E. Clancy, T. Oddie, Mr. Doope, N. Sexsmith, A. Parks, J. Garney, T. Knox, Albert Thompson, John Thompson, Frank Young.

Hoard's paid their appropriation of seventy dollars but there are no names attached.

One Old Plan Written By Hand

One old plan written by hand for six months gives no year date but it lists on the Stirling Circuit, Stirling, Mount Pleasant, Town Line, Salem, Stephens, Greens, Sines, Hall, Corrigals, Ebenezer, Mitts, Sagars and Ridge. The hours of service are listed as 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. The pastor was Rev. Jones with nine assistants, Messrs. George, Williams, Hoard, Wright, Brown, Sills, J. Snider and J. O. Snider, Phillips.

Another plan printed in 1870 for four months (July to October) lists the hours of service 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. for Stirling Circuit. The appointments are Stirling church, Williams School House, Salem Church, Allan School House, Town Line School

House, Corrigal's School House, Ebenezer Church, Mitts School House, Green's School House, Sine's School House, Town Hall School House and Scott's. The preachers were listed as Rev.'s G. Jones, R. Marsh, G. Andrew and Smith with exhorters Hoard, Phillips, Sills and Williams.

Another plan written by hand for a year from July 1877 until May 1878 lists the Sunday services at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and the appointments were Stephens, Salem, Orsers, Bethel, White School House; 2 services at Stirling each Sunday, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Carmel, Corrigal's, Ebenezer, Mitts and the preachers in charge were Rev. F. M. Finn, Rev. J. E. Bells, Rev. P. Wright with eight assistants, Calvin Williams, D. Sills, R. R. Clute, Sharp, W. Phillips, J. Snider, R. Williams and D. Wright.

At Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on February 2nd, 1875, Calvin Williams was duly authorized to officiate as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada on Rawdon Circuit. The authority was given by the order of the Colborne District Local Preachers' Conference and signed by Ralph R. Bird, secretary, and Wm. Pirritte, chairman.

A receipt, sealed and dated Nov. 1st, 1879, says whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church Body in the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings, are about to erect a church for the use of their body and for that purpose subscriptions are necessary, therefore I, Calvin Williams, of the third concession, Township of Rawdon, do promise to pay to the treasurer of the funds of said church the sum of fifty dollars in two equal annual instalments. One of the old photos of ministers is inscribed "Rev. Peter Wright retired in this district in 1878."

Early Methodist History is of interest in this district at the present time with Mount Pleasant United Church celebrating its eightieth anniversary this year and St. Paul's, Stirling, their centennial in 1953.

The New England Episcopalians came to Canada in 1759, the Wesleyan Methodists in 1812-14 and the Methodist Union took place in 1873. This account has been compiled from old records which were handed in by several folk in 1946 with the express purpose of this article in 1951.

Chapter of St. Mathew, were read in union and the Stewardship Secretary read an article in the February Monthly written by our Prayer Missionary under the caption "Fowling is a Busy Place."

The Temperance Secretary read a message from India emphasizing the strong points in their liquor laws. All sang, "The Changing Scenes of Life." Mrs. Ira David gathered the offering of over six dollars and this was dedicated. One new member, Miss Ruth Linn, joined the Society and three other fees were paid. Mrs. Will Jeffs sang, "Heartaches," with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Thrasher read the worship based on "His Silent Presence," and closed with an appropriate poem written by Kagawa, of Japan, a modern Christian Saint.

A paper on this theme was prepared by Mrs. H. C. Vachlavik and read by Mrs. Gordon Linn. The paper opened with Bliss Carman's Poem, "I Took A Day To Search For God." She told of the reality of God in our everyday lives and how He is found everywhere in nature.

The 23rd Psalm was repeated and all sang, "Dear Lord and Father." Mrs. Will McAdam read a poem, "The Old Man Dies." Mrs. Herbert Smith synthesized the Study Chapter on the theme "How The Japanese Have Been Thinking." During the years the Japanese have been brought up in a social system in which the family, not the individual is the unit. In marriage the prime consideration was not the happiness of the two individuals most concerned but the carrying out of the family line. In that country there is a great sense of obligation over mere trivial details. There is a fatalistic streak in the Japanese character and even yet death is glorified more than life. Their industriousness has helped the Japanese to forge ahead. There love of the beautiful has produced a wealth of art and Japan has cheered the world with her artistic products.

Western education has spread until Japan had everything from Kindergarten to University. Superstitions abound and the fortune tellers are consulted about their lucky days even by the well educated. Mrs. Smith also conducted an interesting Bible Quiz.

The service closed with prayer after which the hostess served home-made candy.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. Meets

Mrs. Will Potts was hostess for the February meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society on St. Valentine's Day.

The sunlight streamed through the spacious rooms and it was regretted that the icy roadways which made travelling hazardous kept some members at home. A bowl of white tulips gave a spring-like welcome. There were nine members, six visitors and three Baby Band members in attendance.

The Past President, Mrs. R. Thrasher was in the chair and the programme was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Smith.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Thrasher read the New Year's message of the Moderator, Right Rev. C. M. Nicholson, B.A., D.D., of the United Church of Canada, as found in the January Monthly. All sang "Rescue the Perishing," after which Mrs. Percy MacMullen offered prayer for our special Missionary, Miss Eleanor Graham, of Fowling, West China.

The minutes were read and approved and Roll Call answered with a Bible verse beginning with the letter F. The Treasurer reported six fees paid for January and almost eleven dollars. In the correspondence was an invitation to the public to hear the Moderator at Tabernacle United Church, Belleville on March 1st at 8 p.m.; also a brief note from Mrs. Denton, Trenton, who extended sincere congratulations on exceeding the allocation by over \$25.00. She closed with these words: "For the number in your society you must certainly be a Missionary minded group of Christian followers, may God bless you in your endeavours."

It was hoped some from this Auxiliary would be able to attend Presbyterial in Picton on March 15th.

As the Corresponding Secretary is holidaying in Florida, the Honorary President will be asked to write two letters, one of sympathy and the other to our Missionary in West China. The Press Secretary was asked to communicate with Mrs. Soward, re World Day of Prayer held February 9th.

All the ladies are asked to make the usual print quilt blocks and the Supply Secretary hopes to have a quilting in March. The two Vice-Presidents will be in charge of the March meeting. The hostess was thanked for hospitality and visitors welcomed and Mrs. Smith thanked for programme.

It was regretted that one of the members had been confined to her home because of mumps. The Beatitudes of our Lord as found in the Fifth

Service To Veterans Red Cross Project Appeal Next Month

The war ended five years ago, but not for Peter Donaldson. He is still fighting. And what a fight it is! Peter was injured in a mine explosion in France. The explosion mangled his legs so badly that one had to be amputated at the scene, the other was removed after his return to Canada. Since then he hasn't cared a great deal about anything. The life of a double "amputee" isn't very interesting at best. But Peter had been a hockey star, and that made it hard to bear. So he settled down to doing nothing but rebelling against fate and everybody who came in contact with him. Then one day as the Red Cross hospital visitor stopped by his bed she saw doodling on the edge of a newspaper. It was a grotesque looking piece of art, but the Red Cross visitor said brightly "Anyone you know?" This struck Peter as funny and he admitted that he was a confirmed doodler. The Red Cross visitor brought him some crayons and a drawing book and soon he was deep in colour combination and design. At Christmas he made Christmas cards and sold them to the other patients. And the New Year issue of the hospital magazine had a gaily designed cover with the by-line Peter Donaldson. His family, who come in from Northern Ontario whenever they can, are delighted with the change in the young veteran.

Service to veterans has always been one of the most important projects of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Lodges are maintained for the use of veterans and their families, and instruction is given to the boys in arts and crafts. Your contribution to the National objective is \$5,000,000 — of that amount the province of Ontario must raise \$2,000,000. The Campaign dates are March 1st to 31st.

Marmora Gain T.V.L. Play-offs; Meet Norwood

In a game the issue of which was in doubt until the final bell, Marmora won their postponed home game with Campbellford on Saturday evening by the narrow margin of 6 to 5. Marmora needed the victory to get into the play-offs of the northern section of the Trent Valley League, and spectators were treated to fast play and many thrills. Fourteen minor penalties were issued, ten to the Campbellford squad.

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What Others Say!

TAX THE OTHER FELLOW

(Toronto Saturday Night)

"There is no painless tax," observes the Ottawa Journal. But there is the tax that is painful to me and that other and much nicer one that is only painful to you.

CRIPPLED CUB

NOW HAPPY

(Boy Scout News)

Crippled at the age of six, when he fell off a seeding machine, Bruce MacGregor now 9 and a Wolf Cub at Castleton, Ontario, had his greatest wish fulfilled recently — Wolf Cubs at Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Stirling and Batavia earned \$138 and bought him a pony and cart.

LOT IN COMMON

Newspaper editors and preachers have a lot in common. No, we do not mean that they are liable to end up in the same sub-division of the hereafter when their work is done, but rather that their jobs are similar. Preachers and publishers, good ones, are evangelists, says the Huntingdon Gleaner.

Fire In Gospel Hall, Bancroft

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused to the new Hastings Street Gospel Hall at Bancroft last Thursday night by a fire which broke out in the basement furnace room and quickly spread to the roof. Firemen battled the flames for three hours before bringing them under control. The church was to have been opened officially on Sunday.

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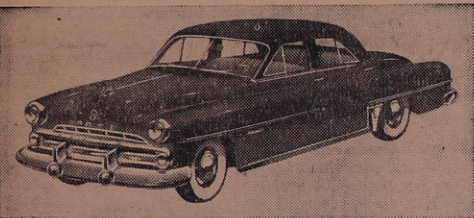
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St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Plan to bring all small Lenten Self-Denial offering envelopes dated in February to church next Sunday. Please give generously. At St. Paul's 3 out every 4 dollars given will go toward a new floor in the church basement, the balance to the church Centenary Fund. At Carmel all gifts will go to the church renovation fund.

A folder from Daytona Beach, Florida, reads: "Bethune-Cookman College was established in 1904 in a one-room cabin with a student body of five little girls, a working capital of \$1.50, with a few barrels and boxes for furniture and God as co-partner. It was the dream of Mary McLeod Bethune, who had come out of the cotton fields of South Carolina to get an education in order to be of service to her people. Dr. Bethune is the only Negro woman to found a fully accredited class 'A' college. Today she is known and honored throughout the world for her services to mankind. She is the recipient of 12 honorary degrees, numerous citations, medals and decorations from

foreign countries. The campus today consists of 169 acres with 28 buildings, 1100 students and a teaching staff of 105. The College merged in 1923 with the Cookman Methodist College to form a co-educational institution. 'Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.'

The order of service of an interdenominational church in Florida bears this imprint: "God make the door of this house we have raised to Thee wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and the Father's care, and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth that it may be no stumbling block to childhood, weakness or straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make the door of this house the gateway to Thy Eternal Kingdom."

Stirling Methodist
Episcopal Church

From early records it would appear that Joseph Green and wife sold part of lot 12 in the first concession of Rawdon April 26, 1852, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The names of these trustees are not known as yet. On November 21, 1882, the property was sold to Truman H.

Bradley by M. E. Trustees Daniel Huffman, Stephen Scott, David Williams, Allan Reed, Elijah Johnson, James McKee and Israel Wright.

On September 26th, 1903, Truman H. Bradley sold the property to the Trustees of the Holiness Movement in Canada. These trustees were Jas. Hawkins, Henry Hagerman, George Bird, John Wanamaker and Robert Thompson.

On January 22nd, 1925, the property was sold by: Wesley Baalim, Daniel McGillibray and Wm. Dean, evidently Trustees of the Holiness Church, to Julia Hawkins, Jerry Bird and James McGowan, Trustees of the Standard Church of America. On Dec. 9, 1946, the property was acquired, evidently through tax sale, by Mr. Claude Tucker. We have no information as to what actually became of the building, though it is commonly stated at one time in its checkered history the property was used as a cider mill. This property was 4 rods 12' x 5 rods.

Old School on Mill Street

On December 30th, 1853, Edward Fidler and wife sold to the Trustees of the Stirling Grammar School lot 43 on Mill Street reaching back to the pond now said to be the "Eggleton" property. On Jan. 13, 1873, the deed to this property was given to the United Board of School Trustees and on January 28th of the same year sold by them to James Wilson Rodgers. It would be interesting to know exactly how long this property was used as a school. It is noted in the Township minutes that this School Section No. 18 was authorized on October 3, 1853, and embraced lots 8, 9, 10, in the first Concession and the south half of lots 8, 9, 10 in the Second Concession. Jos. Rosebush convened the meeting to elect the first Trustees in January 1854.

Reeve Fidler Resigns
Office in 1853

An interesting record in the min-

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utes of Rawdon Township is the following dated June 3, 1853:

"Moved by Robert Kerr, seconded by Mr. Charles Butler, that inasmuch as circumstances over which neither the Reeve nor this Council has any control, requires the absence of our

worthy Reeve for a time it is with regret that we record his absence from amongst us not only as citizens and as members of this Council but also the Township will have cause to regret his departure as he has been instrumental in settling many difficulties that otherwise

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CHOICE TOMATOES	2 28-oz. tins	35c
CLOVERLEAF SOCKEYE SALMON	8 oz. tin	43c
QUICK QUAKER OATS	5 lb. bag	45c
Fancy Quality BLUE AND GOLD PEAS	2 15-oz. tins	33c
ROYAL YORK ORANGE PEKOE TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.	45c
McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER	16-oz. jar	35c
RECLEANED SULTANA RAISINS	2 lbs.	41c
CLARKE'S PORK AND BEANS	2 20-oz. tins	31c
NEILSON'S COCOA	1 lb. tin	49c
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP	2 tins	27c
HILLCREST TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls	29c
Wetley's ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE	24 oz. jar	33c
BROKEN OLIVES	12 oz. jar	25c
PURE BUCKWHEAT HONEY	4 lb. pail	69c
HAWES PASTE WAX	1 lb. tin	49c
BULK CORN MEAL	2 lbs.	19c
Schneider's DIAMOND BRAND MARGARENE	1 lb.	38c
ASSORTED CREAMS AND JELLS	1 lb.	25c



CHOICE MEATS

Georgian Bay LAKE TROUT (Whole or Half)	1 lb.	44c
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE (Large Link)	1 lb.	39c
ROUND, SIRLOIN, T. BONE STEAKS OR ROASTS	1 lb.	83c
NEW COLOURED CHEESE	1 lb.	49c

Fruits & Vegetables

NAVEL ORANGES, California - size 288	doz.	37c
NEW CARROTS	2 bunches	25c
GREEN PASCAL CELERY	2 bunches	33c
McINTOSH APPLES No. 1 Grade	basket	65c
WASHED PARSNIPS	3 lbs.	25c
SPANISH ONIONS	3 lbs.	25c
MEXICAN TOMATOES	celo pkg.	29c

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Stirling



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, February 25th
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship. Junior Choir.
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—"The Old Rugged Cross"

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister

Sunday, February 25th
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, February 25th
Season of Lent

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Scout and Cub Service
4.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class
2.30 p.m.—The Public Worship of God
Visitors and "backsliders" are cordially welcomed at our services. Come everyone.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 25th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
W. E. BELCH, Belleville
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Regular meeting at River Valley School House on Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8 p.m. A film will be shown and a good programme. Everyone welcome. Ladies, please bring lunch.

a social time enjoyed.

At the Sunday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, sponsored by the club, there were about 30 in attendance. Mrs. Eric Summers presided and the service opened with a brief worship based on Prayer with readings on the theme given by Mrs. Irvin Reid and the president. In the business period it was decided to take five dollars from the treasury for the "March of Dimes" Fund.

Messrs. Norman McConnell and Eric Summers sang "In the Garden." All enjoyed a sing-song of well known hymns, with Mrs. Burton Sharp as accompanist. Mrs. Carleton Potts read "Disciples in Clay," from the January Digest which had been condensed from Peter Marshall's book.

Farm Machinery Sale

We have at present a good line of used Farm Tractors and equipment completely checked-over and re-conditioned. Some of these items are practically new and still under warranty. However, all machines are fully guaranteed.

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CASE "C" — rubber, latest model
JOHN DEERE "BR" — starter and lights, original tires good
JOHN DEERE "A" — starter and lights, 12 x 38 tires, like new
OLIVER "70" STANDARD — original rubber good
MASSEY-HARRIS "20" — starter, hydraulic
MASSEY-HARRIS "102 G JUNIOR" — with 13" new oversize tires
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"Mr. Jones, Meet the Master." Mr. Ormo Sharp led in a discussion of this topic. A Bible contest on the Old Testament was conducted, after which lunch was served and the service closed with the Friendship Circle.

Valentine Parties

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, Mrs. Gordon Richardson and the pupils of the Allan School entertained seven mothers and six smaller children to a Valentine party. It was their regular Jr. Red Cross meeting, with the president, George Scott, and secretary, Doreen Bailey, in charge. The programme opened at 2 p.m. with a sing-song and Miss Ina Scott gave the piano accompaniment. Readings were given by Raeburn Scott, Kenneth Smith, Doreen Bailey and Roger Smith. Piano solos were contributed by Walter Wrightman, Eleanor Smith and Lola McConnell. Several of the pupils delighted with a Valentine Acrostic, while others presented a short playette entitled: "The Two Valentines." David Potts and Marilyn McConnell sang. Malcolm Reid staged a contest and George and Ina Scott gave a musical selection, violin and piano. All took part in a geography match. The teacher conducted a Valentine hunt for candy hearts. The Senior boys distributed the Valentines, while the Senior girls served refreshments consisting of Valentine cookies and home-made candy.

On Valentine's Day Mrs. Harvey Couch and the pupils of the Williams School entertained several of the younger children in the section to a delightful party which all enjoyed.

Wellman's

Miss Ruth Dunham, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with Miss Shirley Dunham.

Miss Della Johnston and Mr. John Carlisle took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penny and family, of Trenton.

Miss Yvonne King spent the week-end with her teacher, Miss Gladys Clarke, at Madoc Junction.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were recent dinner guests with Mrs. Clarence Douglas, White Lake.

Mr. Walter Scott underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday evening in the Belleville General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King visited relatives in Peterborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson and girls, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson.

Carmel

The February meeting of the W.A. was held in the Jubilee Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Armstrong was in charge of the meeting and opened with the Opening Ode, a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Mrs. Chas. Bailey read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Archie Bailey and Mrs. Russell Pyear gave the lesson thoughts. The Roll Call was answered by the number of calls made on the sick. A number of articles were brought for a collection of clothing for overseas relief. When the remainder promised is collected, a bale will be packed and sent to Toronto. For the program, Mr. Colin Fox of Stirling, with his projector, showed films. The first was a reel of Mickey Mouse for the children; then pictures reproduced from camera studies taken by Mr. Fox of local scenes in summer of Oak Lake, the Trent Canal from Frankford to the Lift Locks at Peterborough and interesting scenery of northern lakes and Algonquin Park. A reel of the Santa Claus parade in Stirling proved entertaining. We do not appreciate the beauty of surroundings until reproduced in black and white and brilliant colouring and put before us when the ground is covered with snow and the temperature below zero. A group of school girls sang a chorus and Mrs. Arthur Pyear played a piano number. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills spent a few days in Toronto and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Trenton, attended church service on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. John Grills spent a few days in Belleville Hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Larry were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, Corbyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Pyear.

The term "good by" is a corruption of "God be with you."

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NIGHTS and SUNDAY 859

Rylstone

Mrs. Minnie Morton spent a few days last week with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Seymour and family, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Shirley and Earl Cross were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donnie and Carol.

Jack Martin is confined to his home with mumps. Jack has been working in a lumber camp for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian, Margaret and Jack Spencer and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum (nee Leah Stewart) are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in Campbellford Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian were recent visitors at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Sutherland, Stirling.

Wilfred Spencer is in Toronto for a few days.

Pethericks

The February meeting of Zion W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Hector Arnold on Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of twenty-one ladies. Mrs. Lindsay Anderson had charge of the meeting when the following Missionary programme was given: Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"; prayer; Responsive Scripture Reading; reports given by Secretary and Treasurer; reading, Mrs. Fred Barnum; piano solo, Mrs. Douglas Ingram; reading, Mrs. John Simpson. Lantern slides were shown by Rev. G. Whitehorn. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Whitehorn. Lunch was served. Quite a large number from Petherick's Corners attended the skating party last Tuesday evening in the community centre, at Campbellford, which was sponsored by the Young People's Groups of Seymour East.

On Thursday evening a committee of several of the young men of the Church were appointed to see about the building of a Sunday School Room adjoining the Church.

Zion Y.P.U. met at the Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Maurice Brunton, President, had the opening exercises after which the following program was given arranged by Miss Fern Tinney. Hymn; Scripture lesson by Mrs. Frank Osborne; prayer

by Billie Petherick; reading by Elizabeth Barnum; Missionary topic by Fern Tinney; reading by Mrs. Harry Barnum; music on bagpipes by Mr. Carl Linn; lantern slides shown by Rev. G. Whitehorn; contest by Joyce Barnum; Mizpah benediction.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum, on Monday, February 19th—a daughter. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barlow at Bonarlaw on Sunday evening.

Madoc Junction

The monthly meeting of the "Friendship Circle" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid on Friday evening last.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Carl Reid. Rev. M. Clarke with guitar accompaniment led in a few choruses for the junior members present. After the opening hymn Rev. Clarke led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Hugh McMullen. After the reading of the Scripture, by Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Joanne Reid gave a poem entitled, "Song for February." Mrs. H. Clarke gave a reading on "Citizenship," was followed by a story entitled, "The Stone on the Road," by Tommy Bridges. Bobby Clarke favoured the group with a number on his guitar.

During the business discussion it was decided that Mrs. Bert Reid would prepare the programme for March with Robert Chambers as her assistant. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges offered their home for the next meeting. Glenn Clarke gave a reading. After Barbara Reid's commentary, the meeting was closed by a hymn and prayer by Bert Reid.

Recreation was conducted by the programme concener, Carl Reid. Lunch and a social hour was then enjoyed.

Mrs. Murney Wilson, of Plainfield, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric spent the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mr. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow on Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow during the week-end.

Gordon Madill returned home from his stay in Belleville General Hospital on Friday and is progressing very favourably.

Plaza Theatre

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MON., WED., THURS., AND FRI., — 8.15 p.m.
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Mon., Tues., Wed.
February 26th, 27th, 28th

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Roy Barton Duffin, Funeral Director, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Village of Stirling, who died on or about the 10th day of September, 1950, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1951. After the said date the administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Belleville this 10th day of February, 1951.

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Oak Lake

Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Ivanhoe, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Searles, and Mr. Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Marsh Hill, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reid. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Stirling, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mrs. A. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Searles were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph.

Mrs. G. Bartindale and Mrs. F. Clare visited Mrs. Charlie Ross, Marsh Hill, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bamber, Frankford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph.

West Huntingdon

Yes, we are up-to-date in our Village. A large number are ill with the flu. Our Public School has been closed for one week, due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. John Wallace, and it would seem as though the weather man and Mr. Flu have formed a union for the mild weather is sure aiding the spreading of the dreaded epidemic.

The Endeavour Class held their regular meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace. Mrs. Mac Searles presided over the excellent program prepared by Rev. and Mrs. Morley Clarke. Mr. Clarke led the song service with a number of choruses. Mrs. Clarke told the story of How Valentine's Day was started and also read the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Mr. A. Wilson. Readings were presented by Mrs. Geo. Ashley and Mrs. Burton Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke contributed a duet. A Bible study discussion conducted by Rev. Clarke on the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians proved very interesting and helpful. Following the business period, Mrs. Clarke conducted two contests and lunch. Mrs. Geo. Ashley voiced the appreciation of the class to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for opening their home, also to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Grant for the fine program.

Mr. Glen Wilson spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of Shannonville.

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D. C. McARTHUR

Ever since the CBC News Service was inaugurated 10 years ago, D. C. McArthur has been chief editor. Outside of radio, he has had 17 years' experience in the newspaper, magazine and publicity fields. Born in New York, the son of a journalist, he later lived in England and then in 1910 moved with his family to a farm in Middlesex County in Ontario. After graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph he went overseas with the 55th Field Battery in 1916. Following the war he worked on the old Globe in Toronto and he was with the Maclean Publishing Company for five years.

Young People's Rally

On Friday evening, February 16th, a Young People's Rally was held in Wellman's United Church, under the auspices of the district Council for Religious Education, comprising Rawdon township and the villages of Deloro, Marmora and Stirling. There were representatives from ten Sunday first of its kind ever to be held was arranged by the district president, Mr. A. W. Drew, of Deloro, and Mr.

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Frederick Beckett of Wellman's district Young People's leader.

The church was decorated with Valentine hearts and streamers. At the door, the guests were welcomed by Messrs. Glen Watson and Edgar Graham, who wrote each name on a paper heart and pinned it on their person. These also divided the guests into groups for games later.

Mr. Drew, the chairman for the evening, welcomed the young people and all joined in singing, "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes," with Mrs. Fred Beckett at the piano. Rev. Vaclavik led in prayer. Mr. Drew then introduced the speaker, Rev. Vanderburg, of Havelock, who chose for his interesting topic, "Standing on One's Own Feet."

He said it was so easy to feel sorry for yourself and give up when things are hard, and spoke of the experience which came to Ezekiel in 157 B.C., when he was saved by the rising of his fighting spirit. The world has always been saved by people who believe in the unbelievable. He spoke of Handel, Ghandi, Kagawa, Churchill and other great leaders, who had found it worth while to endure. He

advised the young people to trust God, regardless, and with his spirit in their heart, stand on their own feet.

Mount Pleasant's contribution to the program was a duet, piano and violin, by George and Inis Scott, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Miss Donna Bateman gave the number for Springbrook, a reading "Jonie and the Whale." Bob and Marg. Spencer represented Rylstone—a guitar and piano duet. This number was encored. Mrs. Russell Pyear, from Carmel, gave a reading, "Are You Travelling or going Somewhere?" Community singing was enjoyed and a collection taken to defray expenses.

The audience then divided into four groups and Miss Gena Spry from St. Andrew's, Stirling, staged a very interesting contest on Hymns. Mrs. Stewart Hoover, of Bethel, staged a contest and a relay game. Lunch was then served by the members of the Wide-A-Wake Sunday School Class. Mr. Drew thanked the Wellman's Young People for their hospitality and Miss Marie Vanderburg, President of the Wide-A-Wake class replied. All agreed this should be an annual event.

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Hello Homemakers! For variety in meals, souffles and fondues are excellent possibilities. What is a souffle, What is a fondue? How are they related?

A souffle is a delicate, spongy, baked dish made with a thick white sauce to which are added well-beaten egg yolks and stiffly beaten whites. The souffle needs some kind of sauce or creamed mixture, such as tomato or mushroom, as a main course. For dessert, top with custard, cream or fruit sauce.

A fondue is like a souffle, except that the thick white sauce is replaced with milk and bread crumbs. For main course dishes a fondue may be plain or the following may be added: grated cheese, shredded vegetable, diced meat or fish. With chopped fruit and flavouring added to the basic mixture it becomes a tasty dessert.

To be an expert at making souffles and fondues follow a good recipe and work quickly.

TAKE A TIP

1. Preheat the electric oven to 325 degrees.
2. Assemble ingredients and articles necessary for making and baking.
3. Prepare meats, fruits, vegetables, or fish.
4. Save time by whipping egg whites first and yolks next, to avoid washing the beater. (Eggs beat better if they are at room temperature).
5. Keep souffles light by adding 1 teaspoon cream of tartar for each 3 egg whites often they have been beaten until foamy. Beat until stiff but not dry.
6. Fondues and souffles will bake to a light, fluffy food in a slow oven set at 325 degrees for about 40 mins.
7. A souffle is done if it springs back when gently pressed with your finger or if a sharp knife comes out clean when inserted in the centre. Be quick and gentle though.
8. Serve immediately after baking — a souffle falls readily.

Basic Souffle

- 3 tbsps. shortening
- 4 tbsps. sifted flour
- 1 cup milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar

Melt shortening. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually, beating constantly. Cook while stirring until thick, about 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Blend thoroughly. Cool. Beat egg whites until foamy, add cream of tartar. Beat egg yolks until lemon coloured. Add beaten yolks to cooled white sauce. Blend thoroughly. Fold in beaten egg white. Pour into greased 2 quart baking dish. Bake in slow oven of 325 degrees for 40 minutes or until an inserted knife comes out clean.

Basic Fondue

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tbsps. shortening
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper

Heat milk in double boiler; add crumbs, shortening, salt and pepper. Stir until shortening is melted. Cool slightly. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks until lemon coloured. Add yolks to milk mixture. Fold in egg whites. Pour into 2 quart oiled baking dish. Bake in electric oven of 325 degrees for about 40 mins., or until firm.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. A. D. asks: How to fry oysters in the electric oven.

Answer:

Panned Oysters

- 12 oysters
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1-8 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsps. salad oil
- Bread crumbs

Combine flour, salt and pepper in one bowl and the egg and salad oil in another bowl. Drain the oysters and roll them in the flour and then in the egg mixture and place in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle well with crumbs. Place in a moderate electric oven (375 degs.) for about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with tartar sauce.

Mrs. E. M. asks: How to make potato chips?

Answer:

Saratoga Potato Chips

Peel 4 potatoes and then slice with a potato peeler or slotted knife, very thin. Soak the pieces in cold salted water for one hour. Drain them well,

then dry them between towels. Fry the chips in deep fat (peanut oil) heated to 395 degs. (hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in 20 seconds) until they are brown. Drain them on paper and sprinkle with salt.

Note 1: Fry only a few potatoes, about one soup ladle at a time.

Note 2: If they are not crisp enough cool quickly in a draft, shaking excess fat from them, and fry again.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Ages of The Canadian People In The Census

Information on the age composition of Canada's population is not only necessary to governments for various purposes but is also useful to private enterprise in many ways. Reflecting the need for such information is the fact that a question on age has been asked in each Census of Canada since 1871. It will be asked again in the 1951 Census, to be taken in June this year.

In contrast with most other attributes of the population, age is an ever-changing characteristic. Marriage and parenthood are associated with certain ages; death is more frequent during the very early and the late years of life; school attendance is confined to the younger ages; employment opportunities are highest for the ages 20 to 45; military service generally confined to males from 18 to 45, with a breakdown within these limits in accordance with the physical demands of the type of service; retirement from the stress and strain of active employment is usual between 65 and 70.

At the time of the last Census in 1941 the average age of the Canadian population was 30.4 years. This figure compares with 28.6 ten years earlier, 27.4 for 1921, 26.9 for 1911, 27.1 for 1901, 25.8 for 1891, and 24.7 for 1881. Thus, except in 1911, when the Census reflected the effect of the heavy immigration in the immediately preceding years, the decennial censuses have recorded an unbroken upward trend in the average age of the population. In the first four decades of this century there was a rise of 3.3 years.

The proportions of the population in the different age groups have changed from census to census as a result of changes in birth and death rates and the ups and downs of immigration and emigration. Except for 1911, the proportion under five years of age has declined from census to census, from approximately 14 per cent in 1881 to nine per cent in 1941. This reflects the decline that has taken place in birth rates. The proportions of all age

groups under 30 were lower than at the beginning of the century.

The answers to the questions on age in the 1941 Census will provide a further comparison over the half century. They will show whether the trends of the past decades have continued and the extent to which the increased birth rates of recent years have altered the country's age composition. From the resulting figures, all levels of government will be in a better position to determine the requirements for such things as infant welfare, provision for the aged, and primary and secondary schools. Likewise, manufacturers and others engaged in business will have a new set of up-to-date facts on the age distribution of the population in all parts of Canada to guide them in shaping business plans, and programs for which such knowledge is often essential.

DICTRICT NEWS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. A. J. Maynes is in Belleville General Hospital this week for a check-up and rest, as a result of a heart condition. Fortunately his condition is not considered serious and he will be home the early part of next week. —Marmora Herald.

4 HURT AT NAPANEE IN TRAIN-CAR CRASH

A level crossing train-automobile accident at Robindale CPR crossing, 12 miles north of Napanee Sunday sent four Napanee and district residents to Kingston hospital.

Injured: Mrs. Claude West, 48, of Roblin; Mrs. Ruby Moon, Napanee; George Brown, 50, Napanee, and Robert Emmons, Odessa. The car in which they were riding ran into the side of a westbound freight. It was dragged about 100 feet and totally wrecked.

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KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

One of the two victims of an air-plane crash near Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, was Earl Maurice Bulmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bulmer, of Wellington. The Bulmer family moved to Wellington from Wiseton, Sask., about ten years ago.

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Ratepayers of the Village of Wellington will vote on March 12 to decide whether they are going to spend \$10,000 on new firefighting equipment. If a majority of the village's taxpayers vote "yes," debentures to the amount of \$10,000 will be issued.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council Met on Monday, February 5th with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of McKeown and Saries.

Rev. A. E. Baker spoke briefly to the Council in regards to keeping of the old books and records in good condition for future use and in looking through some of the old records he found a minute book of 1852 and an Assessment Roll of 1838.

Saries and Cooney that the amount of \$4.05 be paid to the Hydro Electric for the Town Hall.

McKeown and Spry that the balance of the Hydro for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1950 for Springbrook street lights of \$15.17 be paid.

Spry and Saries that H. C. Martin be paid \$22.15, being the renewal premium on the Harold Town Hall.

Cooney and McKeown that the Municipal World be paid the balance of their account of \$23.11.

McKeown and Cooney that he following fox bounties be paid: Burton Morton, \$4.00; Ross Twiddy, \$4.00; Jack Prest, \$2.00; Melville Finch, \$6.00; James York, \$2.00; Gary Colden, \$6.00; Burton Heagle, \$4.00; Delbert Sine, \$4.00.

McKeown and Saries that W. J. Tanner be reappointed to look after the placing of telephone and hydro poles along Township roads.

Cooney and McKeown that the Reeve and James Spry be a committee appointed to the Rawdon Recreation Centre.

Spry and Saries that Road Voucher No. 1 for \$494.03 be paid, this includes the final payment on snow plow and a number of steel culverts.

Cooney and Spry that the Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 5th at 1:30 p.m.

The fingers at the end of an elephant's trunk can handle objects as small as a penny.

St. Paul's -- Carmel

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wise would have proved very injurious to the welfare of society generally, and as our much respected Reeve intends to cross the ocean to the land of his nativity for the benefit of his health we hope that the all-seeing eye that guided the Children of Israel through the Red Sea may guide him and waft his Bark to where he will be put in mind of his youthful scenes and that his voyage may have the desired effect and also that he may be enabled through divine providence to return and enjoy the circle of his much respected family and to spend the residue of his days in the land where he has encountered many privations as did many others who entered the wilds (wills) of the non populous and improving Rawdon. We also appreciate his value by opening channels of improvement into every society that had a tendency to advance the morals and prosperity of the Township and that we who are left behind may emulate his virtues by taking the golden rule of justice for our guide in all our actions living with a full anticipation of one day or other meeting with our much revered friend in the old place formerly called Fildars Mills.

Wm. Baker was elected Reeve June 18th, 1853, to succeed Mr. Fildar.

Perhaps some reader of the News-Argus can tell us if Mr. Fildar ever returned from this trip?

The time draws near for the opening of the Stirling School of Puppety at St. Paul's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6, 7. Mr. Mertens, the Ontario Government Specialist, will reside at the "Towers" during his stay in Stirling. The School will run for three nights only. Make your plans now to embrace this opportunity to widen your knowledge and improve your talents. The local committee are Mrs. Robt. Phillips, Miss Rosa Spry, Mr. Donald Rodgers and Rev. A. E. Baker. The school is open to residents of both Sidney and Rawdon as well as Stirling Village.

Practices for special Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Eastertide music is progressing. The St. Paul's Choir will interpret on Palm Sunday evening the sacred Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace." It is expected that this will also be broadcast on Good Friday. The Royal Choir will interpret Easter Sunday evening the lovely service "Resurrection Morn."

It is expected that many Sunday School teachers, choir leaders and parents will plan to have a place in the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise. There are classes for all ages. This is a real opportunity to hear Dr. F. J. Horwood's adjudication of your solo, duet, choir or Bible memory work. The day, June 4th, is a school holiday.

Next Sunday will be the last date

for receiving members in the 1951 Confirmation Class at St. Paul's and Carmel. The class meets at Carmel at 2 p.m., St. Paul's, at 4 p.m.

Rev. W. Harold Young, D.D., secretary of the United Church Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools, advises that 144 candidates were accepted for the ministry in 1950 as against 122 in 1949. We have in all now 532 students in training for the ministry; we need a minimum of 650. High School students are invited to prayerfully consider the work of the Christian ministry in making their choice of a life work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mrs. Warren Preston are not allowing their interest in local events to lag during their vacation. They expect to be with us on March 4th and it will be nice to have them home again.

A year ago November the late Chas. H. David referred to the milky colour of our village water at that time as "moonshine." We are glad to record a steady improvement and for some months now the water has been clear, cold and refreshing. Sincere thanks to those responsible for the improvement.

The "Intelligencer" reports plans for the laying of the corner stone in the new Queen Elizabeth School, Belleville. We trust that our new school will be fittingly designated and provided with a similar corner stone, flag staff and Union Jack, all timed for the fine weather season.

Rose Ann Vandervoort and Mary Ellen Warren are two of our little "canaries," who sang sweetly at St. Paul's last Sunday. Harold Hagerman took the solo and did it well in the Anthem "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus." This was beautifully interpreted by os, alto, tenor and bass, were well the Senior Choir. All voices, soprano, balanced and blended.

Bible use began with the pew and Sunday School Bibles at St. Paul's last Sunday. The first persons to find and read the key verses were Janet Reynolds, Robert Bird, Allen Bird, Janet Ann Good and Marlene Carlisle. Miss Sandra West was first with "Felix" the Bible character for the day.

It is regretted that some older boys and girls go home after Sunday School. They should all attend church whether members of the choir or not. We are glad to note that Tommy Wells is setting a fine example in this respect. This is in keeping with the Scout law "A Scout is loyal."

At July 1st, 1950, industrial employment and industrial earnings reached an all-time high in Canada. Average weekly earnings moved up to \$45.20 from \$42.96 the year previously.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director
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London, England: — By now you have probably heard that Herb Jarvis of Agincourt, the champion Canadian horse plowman, was the winner of two trophies at the West of England Championship Plowing Match in Cornwall. They were for the best overseas competitor and the best land in his class and naturally we are thrilled about it.

It was a good day for plowing — some said it was the best match weather in years — and the soil cut like cheese. I would say most of the competitors were "artists" in the art of plowing. But unlike Canadian plowmen they used every conceivable device to dress up their work. After the match we inspected the field and it was a beautiful sight to behold.

In the evening there was a banquet at which Herb was presented with the silver trophies he had won while Hugh Leslie, the champion Canadian tractor plowman, and I received books dealing with the history of Cornwall. In addition we received plaques bearing Cornwall's coat-of-arms. They will always remind us of an occasion when we were entertained royally and treated lavishly.

But the variety of plowing methods that I observed at the Cornwall match only confirmed my opinion that what we need is a set of standard rules for international matches. When I was called upon to speak I urged the adoption of some such rules and as this was reported in the press I may hear from others here who share my ideas.

Briefly the above are the highlights of our visit to the south of England. As you have probably gathered from these letters, most of which are written about six a.m., neither space nor time permits a detailed account of our travels. But I'll try to fill you in since the last letter which, if I remember rightly, was written in Holland on the day we were leaving for Belgium.

That day we drove to Arnhem, scene of one of the bloodiest engagements of the last war. It was here in September 1944 that the British First Airborne Division, which included many Canadians, fought with great valor for nearly a week against great odds. Only 1,800 of these hard-pressed paratroopers managed to fight their way out of the trap. But in April of the following year, as you know, the British forces of the First Canadian Army took Arnhem and then pressed on to the "big kill."

All of that took place about six years ago but there still is extensive shell and bomb damage to be seen although we were told, and could see, that a great deal of rebuilding and repair work has taken place since the end of the war.

While there we visited what to us is a rather unusual business institution. It is concerned mainly with structural estimates. This firm estimates and prepares bids on contracts for structural undertakings from a house to a huge engineering project. In order to do this they maintain research and experimental laboratories; huge drafting rooms; record libraries and just about everything pertaining to engineer's estimates. It is the largest firm of its kind in the world, privately owned, and has been in business for 60 years.

From Arnhem we drove across the Netherlands-Belgium border to Antwerp and then to Brussels, two great Belgium cities that are so well known to

the lads who served here in the two world wars.

We visited the Belgium Agricultural Academy and Experimental Station. This institution is much like our Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph but it is not engaged in field crop experimental work to the same extent as is O.A.C. Later we had dinner in Brussels with representatives of the Belgium Agricultural Council, the Department of Agriculture and the Esso Company in Belgium, who were our hosts. During the meal we learned a lot about agricultural conditions in Belgium and the country generally.

The following day was Sunday but we were able to do some shopping for most of the stores were open. Later we visited the site of the Battle of Waterloo, about 12 miles from Brussels. In my mind insofar as British history is concerned it is one of the most important places in the world. The monument there is an earth mound 120 feet high which, we are told, was built entirely by women. On top of it there is a sort of pavilion from which one can see for miles in any direction. It houses a panoramic painting, the best I have ever seen, of the battle.

We did not see as much of Belgium as we wanted, because to be in Cornwall on schedule we had to take the plane for London that night.

To sum up our impressions of the continent the thing that stands out is the seeming indifference of the people to prospects of another war. It would almost appear that generations now living here are so used to the idea of war that its inevitability is taken for granted. To me it's like living at the foot of a volcano, safe now, but for how long no one knows.

The peoples of Denmark, Holland and Belgium differ from one another in many respects but all of them are alike in their love of their country. It's my personal belief that the only solution to the problems of western Europe is union under one government but I doubt, in the light of this nationalism, if it can be accomplished in the immediate future. The sad part is that these countries by themselves are comparatively weak and represent easy prey for any aggressor, yet if they united they would be a tower of strength. They all have a sincere desire to protect themselves but they seem to be helpless under present conditions. At least, this is how it appears to me.

But enough for now as we must get ready to leave for Northern England and then to Scotland.

News For the Busy Farmers

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR
E. I. McLOUGHRY

Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, announces the appointment of Elliott I. McLoughry as an Associate Director of Extension in the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He stated that McLoughry would be located at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph and would act as liaison officer between the Extension Branch of the Department of Agriculture in Toronto and the extension services of the Ontario Agricultural College. This ap-

pointment is expected to make possible an even closer relationship between the research work being done at the College and the need for such work, as indicated by the experience and information gathered by the men working in the field. At the same time, Mr. McLoughry will give considerable leadership in the Land Use Programmes now being developed in the Counties.

Mr. McLoughry joined the Department of Agriculture as Assistant Agricultural Representative in Victoria County on September 1st, 1922, having graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College that year. On March 1st he was transferred to Waterloo as Assistant Agricultural Representative, and later in the year was transferred again, this time to Dundas County. Then in June 1924 he was appointed Agricultural Representative for Waterloo County, the position which he has held since that time.

During his 27 years in Waterloo County Mr. McLoughry has shown and developed the broad interests which should fit him well for his new post. One of his great interests has been the subject of conversation and he has a number of projects under way in this field in Waterloo County. Crop improvement work has blossomed out under his leadership with crop testing plots and the Seed Fair playing an important part in the work. The Artificial Insemination Unit of which he is Secretary-treasurer was the first in the Province as well as the pig-testing station instituted in the county in 1934.

However, his work has not been confined to the seniors or even to the farmers. Boys and Girls Clubs and Junior Farmers have developed to a high degree in Waterloo County under his leadership. At the same time he has worked constantly to develop better rural-urban relationships within the County. The result has been the development of the close-knit coordinated unit which Waterloo County is today.

E. I. McLoughry, or "Mac" as he is known throughout Waterloo County and throughout a great part of the Province, will take up his new duties on April 1st, 1951.

THE ONTARIO PIG HATCHERY

This pig hatchery is another project of the Ontario Department of Agriculture aimed at helping farmers lower their cost of production. So stated Col. The Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, to a group of Press and Radio Farm Editors when they recently visited the first pig hatchery to be established in Ontario. Col. Kennedy explained that it was necessary to raise at least ten pigs per year from each sow to cover the cost of her maintenance for the year. Cost of production surveys had shown that the number of pigs raised per sow was one of the most important factors determining whether or not the producers made money in his operation. Through such establishments as this pig hatchery, which will make a business of selling weanling pigs, Col. Kennedy thought it possible to put pigs of good breeding and health in the hands of feeders at weanling age and

thus enable them to make more money. The Ontario hog industry was worth \$165 million in 1950, he stated, and the more help the producer gets in lowering his costs, the more money he will have to put in his own pocket. He felt that this project, along with the Feeding Experiments at the Ontario Veterinary College and the Cost of Production Surveys which have been under way for nearly four years, should give a good deal of information which would help producers achieve this desired end.

W. P. Watson, Livestock Commissioner for Ontario, told the group that the development of chick hatcheries had revolutionized the poultry industry and it was possible the pig hatcheries might do the same for the hog producers.

This first pig hatchery is what might be termed a pilot plant and he stated that in a couple of years we should know whether it is practical to operate such pig hatcheries in Ontario.

Hastings County Farm Forum Discussions

Perhaps at no time in the world's history have people feared war and longed for peace, more than they do today and food is a vital element in the struggle for peace. It would seem therefore to be a very appropriate time for us as Farm Forums to study the question of a World Food Bank.

On February 12th, this subject was under discussion in Farm Forums throughout Canada with the following questions to guide discussions. What steps should be taken to solve the world food problem? For example:

Should surplus food products be distributed in areas where food is badly needed? If so, by what means? Should the people in these areas be helped to improve their techniques in agriculture and industry, so they will be able to produce enough food for themselves?

All Forums were agreed that surplus food should go to areas where it is badly needed. Hazzard's says this is being realized more as our No. 1 problem. It is world-wide and can be solved only by a world-wide organization. As such all nations should contribute to the cost. We in the country have become so accustomed to having a surplus, that few people notice the devastating results of food shortages. It is humiliating indeed for Christian people to think of using the production and distribution of food as a political whip, either nationally or internationally. A world food organization must be independent of politics and its first problem would be to help and guide nations to help themselves. A world food bank should be established in order to guarantee at least limited supplies in case of necessity.

Foxboro Forum says that each country should be taxed according to their ability to pay, then that money used to buy food from countries with a surplus. If these needy countries were helped to improve their techniques in agriculture and industry; also their education in nutrition, they

would be better able to feed themselves. Foxboro also adds if governments would spend the money on food that is now spent on war materials it would help these people to think differently.

To these questions Melrose said the government should take the same steps as were taken during the last war. Loan money to countries to buy our food and tax people accordingly. Food should be distributed through good-will organizations. People in most of the foreign countries are so ruled by superstitions it would take centuries to teach them our way of living.

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Two men were fined \$20,000 and costs each on Tuesday in Belleville for conspiracy to defraud in an income tax evasion involving \$56,000. Edward S. James, of Belleville, and Roy Taylor, of Madoc, officials of the Canada Talc Company, Madoc, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiring to defraud the Federal Government of \$56,499 between 1940 and 1947.

In Magistrate's court Monday an income tax investigator testified that the mining company made payments and cash transfers during the seven years of \$119,150 to the account of J. S. Wallwork, Belleville, accountant for the company, who also faces a conspiracy charge.



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United Church Moderator Coming To Belleville

Members of the United Church in the Belleville Presbytery area are look-

ing forward with a great deal of interest to the visit of Rt. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon Nicholson, B.A., D.D., Moderator, on Thursday, March 1st. The rally will be held in the Tabernacle Church, Belleville.

Slogan for the rally, at which all Churches in the district will be repre-

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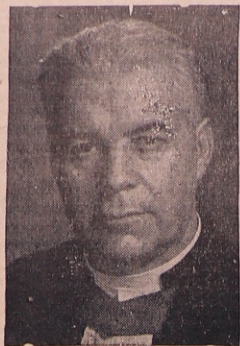
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sented, will be "Meet The Moderator." All organizations of the 55 charges in Belleville Presbytery will be represented, including the Y.P.U., W.M.S. and W.A.



Rt. Rev. C. M. Nicholson

Rev. A. L. Sisco, B.D., pastor of St. John's United Church, Tweed, chairman of the Belleville Presbytery, will be in charge of the rally while the Tabernacle Church Choir will assist. Rev. Frank Harback is pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

The Moderator, Rt. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon Nicholson, was born in Dominion, Nova Scotia, in 1904, and his family was of Scottish origin. He was educated at Glace Bay High School, and he attended Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., and obtained his Arts Degree at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Dr. Nicholson continued his education at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, where he was ordained by The Maritime Conference of the United Church in 1934. He also studied at Princeton Seminary and Union Seminary, New York.

His pastorates included several churches in Nova Scotia and in 1946 he became Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall in Halifax. In September of last year he was elected to the Moderatorship of the United Church at the General Council meeting in Toronto. He also holds the office of Grand Chaplain of The Masonic Order for Nova Scotia.

Rev. A. L. Sisco, Presbytery Chairman, has expressed the hope that all churches of the Presbytery and all organizations will be represented at this rally to hear Dr. Nicholson who will have a special message of great interest.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. EMMA A. GREEN

Mrs. Emma Arrah Green, 106 Scott St., Trenton, widow of Milton Green, died in the Belleville General Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Green, whose husband died in February, 1949, was in her 80th year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrison.

Mrs. Green had been in poor health for four months. She was a member of Grace United Church. Surviving her is a brother, Roy Morrison, of R.R. 10, Picton.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Weaver Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Pottenham conducted the service. Pallbearers were Hedley Derry, Vincent Norton, Joseph Coulter, Samuel Griffiths, Norman Moore and Gerald Ross. Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Letter To Editor

Stirling, Ont.

Mr. H. R. Tompkins,
The Stirling News-Argus
Stirling, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my personal appreciation, as well as that of the Department and the various agricultural organizations, to you for the co-operation you have given agriculture in the past year. The fact that you are ever ready and willing to carry news articles on agricultural events, not only brings these events to the public but encourages various organizations that are attempting to better the lot of the Hastings County farmer.

We have finally been allotted a small appropriation for advertising by the Department of Agriculture, and although it is not a large sum, we hope we will be able to reimburse you occasionally through advertising in the Stirling News-Argus.

Again may I say we certainly appreciate your co-operation, and wish you and your paper continued success.

Yours very truly,

A. O. Dalrymple,
Agricultural Representative
Hastings County

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In Charge? Mr. Broughton, Brighton, will be Scoutmaster and he will have Mr. D. McInnes, District Commissioner, as his assistant. There will be three other leaders as assistants. Boy! Will they have a super staff.

Come on now, let's have everybody who is leadership material out to this course. It is only by attendance at such courses that the boys get a real picture of the size and scope of scouting. The boys will learn the ins and out of patrol leadership here. They will get all sorts of material for aids to running their own show as a Patrol Leader. The entire course is designed to help you out in your attempts to put across the patrol system. Now, gang, let's go on this and make it a huge success! Send your registration form in NOW.

Registrations sent to A. L. Jackson, Regional Scout Office, 15 Marmora St., Trenton.

Open House At Sine School

Sine School held "Open House" on Feb. 14th, 1951. First, the parents looked at the children's art, writing, posters and books, which were placed around the schoolroom. The schoolroom was prettily decorated for Valentine's Day. The following program was presented:—

A play entitled, "Visiting Valentine's"; all sang "Valentine Song"; seniors sang "Bashful Valentine" and "Tennessee Waltz." The story of St. Valentine was read by Sharon Maxwell; Juniors sang, "Big Brown Bear" and "Skipping to the Mailbox." Donald Dunkley gave a recitation, Coral Verse Talking by all; Faye Cooney, Joyce McGee, Patsy Thompson and Carolyn Dunkley, gave a recitation, and closed with "Old Black Joe", and

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